

Burglars make off with \$20,000 in loot after 'burning' Stroudsburg P. O. vault

By JIM SIAFER

Pocono Record Reporter
STROUDSBURG — For the third time since 1935, the Stroudsburg Post Office was burglarized and two of its vaults entered by safe crackers, who made off with less than \$20,000 in stamps, cash and money orders.

Sometime between 6 p.m. Saturday and 7:20 a.m. Sunday, burglars forced a basement door in the rear of the building and made their way upstairs to the main mailroom housing the vaults.

The burglary was discovered Sunday at 7:20 a.m. by Ted Wolverton, a postal clerk reporting for work.

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The thieves brought their own supply of oxygen and acetylene gas tanks to cut through the steel doors in the two vaults and two safes inside one vault.

The crew cut a 16-inch by 18-inch hole in the steel doors and innerdoor of the vault. They then cut two small holes, one in each of the safes inside the vault but were unable to open the doors and remove anything. The smaller safes contained \$80,000 in stamps.

In cutting the holes in the vaults, the burglars didn't trip the mechanism which would fire three tear gas canisters. However, in cutting the hole in the old money order department vault the three canisters were detonated. Only



Postal Inspector Hugh J. McDermott of the Philadelphia office enters a tear gas-filled vault at Stroudsburg Post Office. McDermott, with a mask borrowed from the Stroudsburg Fire Department, had to enter the vault backward in order to work on the vault door.

(Staff Photo by Arnold)

one fired and filled the vault with gas.

The first vault was opened at 1:20 p.m. by postal in-

spectors Stephen C. Combs and Hugh J. McDermott, both from the Philadelphia District Office. On hand was Royal Snyder,

postal inspector from the Allentown District.

The second vault was opened at approximately 3 p.m.

When the first vault was opened by authorities, a wastepaper can was removed. The can contained the ashes of some articles that had been burned. Investigators would not elaborate on what they were.

A check of the two safes inside the vault revealed that neither had been opened even after the burglars had burned two hand size openings in the doors.

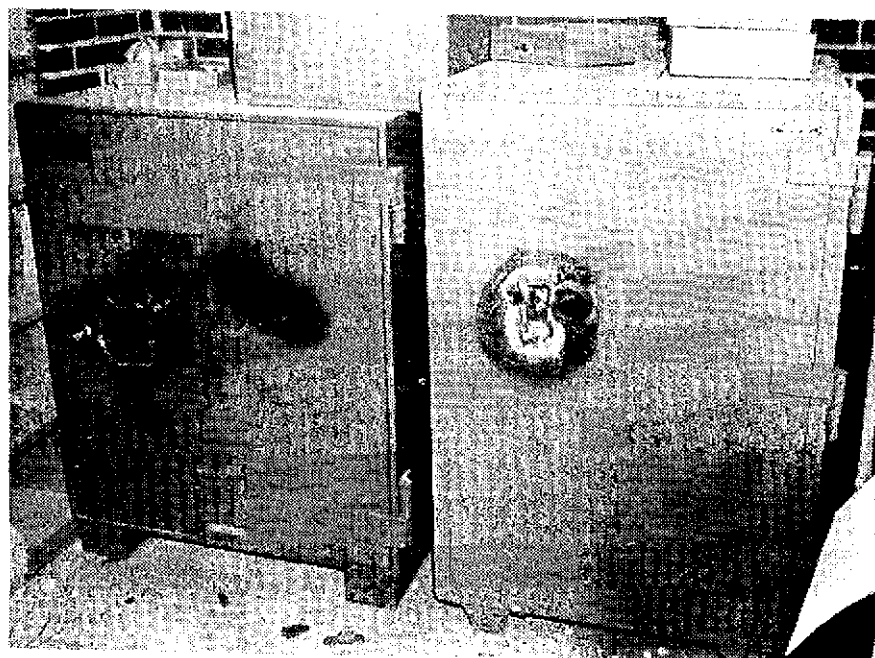
Authorities said nothing had been removed from the safes but "some of the stamps inside may have been burned slightly by the cutting torch."

When the second vault was opened, postal inspectors working on the door from inside the vault had to wear a gas mask, and even then lingering fumes stung the eyes of people in the mailroom waiting for the vault door to be opened so an inventory could be started.

Postmaster Fred H. Rhodes said, "Twelve pieces of registered mail were opened but nothing removed. The intended receivers of the mail will be notified by me tomorrow (Monday) and notified of the incident."

"We will not complete the inventory tonight (Sunday) but will continue tomorrow (Monday) when the post office will be open for regular business."

"We have ordered and now have a new supply of stamps for business tomorrow



Safe crackers made a vain attempt to enter these two safes in the Stroudsburg Post Office over the weekend. The safes contained a total of \$80,000 in stamps.

(Staff photo by Arnold)

(Monday).

"It is now estimated that the burglars made off with an estimated \$20,000 which includes about \$1,900 in cash and the remainder in stamps and money orders. This was taken from the second and older vault," Rhodes concluded.

This vault contained the cash boxes of rural delivery

mailmen. The boxes contained cash, money order blanks and stamps. Also in the vault were the cash drawers of postal clerks who work at the various "windows" at the post office.

Investigators learned that the fire in the wastepaper can was put out by an extinguisher owned by the local post office.

The white powder from the

extinguisher covered the floor of the vault.

Inspectors were questioning why the burglars had "punched" two small holes in the first vault and then cut through the steel doors of the vault.

This was the vault which burglars "punched a hole in" last Feb. 3, and made off with loot

totaling \$51,710.

The old vault, in the former money order department, was broken into in December of 1935. A total of \$500 was taken at that time.

The burglars did not touch anything in the employees room in the basement.

On one table in the room was an open cigar box containing change. It appeared that it had not been touched. Also in the room is a soda vending machine. This had not been tampered with either.

In the February, 1968, robbery, money from the box as well as from the vending machine was taken.

Postal inspectors Sunday noted that the person or persons who cut holes in the vaults left behind their oxygen tank, acetylene tank and bolt cutters and possibly one glove.

Inspectors dusted the articles for fingerprints which could identify the burglars.

Stroudsburg Borough Police, aiding in the investigation, said they had reports of several shots, being fired Sunday between 3:50 and 4 a.m. However, no traces of the shots or any shooting was found.

Postal inspectors first believed the shots reported were from the detonating device for the tear gas but after the vaults were opened this trend of thought was discarded.

In the first vault the explosive charge was not fired and in the second vault the explosive charge was detonated but only one of the three tear gas canisters operated



A contingent of the U. S. Third Marine Division fires howitzers near Laotian border as massive offensive is launched by allies. Some 5,000 American and Vietnamese troops are staging a drive

against area near the abandoned allied fortress at Khe Sanh in a search for North Vietnamese regulars and their supplies.

(UPI Telephoto)

Khe Sanh area probed

Allies reveal major sweeps

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command look the wraps off two major sweeps Sunday in contested territory, a Marine-Vietnamese thrust around the abandoned fortress of Khe Sanh and an Army-Navy push in the Plain of Reeds west of Saigon.

Spokesman said both operations began Thursday to keep the enemy off balance in areas seldom probed by allied forces.

Neither push had met with significant enemy resistance.

The Marines, however, found an enemy munitions dump in the

Israel turns down Russian proposals

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israel has rejected the latest Soviet proposals to the United States and Britain for a Middle East settlement, Foreign Minister Abba Eban told the Israeli cabinet in Jerusalem Sunday.

Eban reported Israel learned of the Russian overtures in western capitals and informed Washington and London the proposals "could not serve as a basis or a framework for discussion" because:

—They demanded total withdrawal of Israeli troops from Arab land occupied in the 1967 war without establishment of peace.

—They did not provide for "secure and recognized boundaries."

—There was no reference to

Israel's demand that Arab-Israeli relations "be put on a contractual basis."

—They did not guarantee Israeli shipping rights through international waterways.

A government spokesman did not spell out details of the Soviet plan.

Israel demands peace with the Arabs through face-to-face talks.

Russian and French calls for a Big Four solution have been bolstered by Israel's raid on Beirut Airport Dec. 28 and subsequent increasing tension on the Lebanese-Israeli frontier.

Eban told his fellow ministers Israel has warned Lebanon against shelling Israeli settlements and demanded that Beirut act "to prevent further violations of the cease-fire line."

hill-studded jungles just west of Khe Sanh and a battered Russian-made truck with the sweep between Khe Sanh and the Laotian border was mounted by about 5,000 U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese troops lifted by helicopter. It was the biggest such operation in three months in the northwest corner of South Vietnam, where the Ho Chi Minh Trail flanks the western edge of the demilitarized zone.

When Khe Sanh was besieged for 77 days last spring, the North Vietnamese had elements of three divisions in the general area. Since then most of the enemy forces have pulled back. The base was abandoned in July.

In the south U.S. Army and Navy units joined forces in the Plain of Reeds to try to cut a major Viet Cong supply route west of Saigon. Called Barrier Reef, the sweep was mounted by patrol boats, armored monitors and landing craft carrying infantrymen of the U.S. 9th Division.

"We've found a regular underground supermarket there," a Navy officer reported.

Lodge to lead Nixon's peace negotiating team

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon Sunday named Henry Cabot Lodge, twice ambassador to Saigon, to head the U.S. delegation to the Vietnam peace talks in Paris after the new Republican administration takes office.

The selection, and that of Lawrence E. Walsh, a New York lawyer and former deputy U.S. attorney general, to serve as deputy negotiator, were announced by Ronald L. Ziegler, Nixon's press assistant.

Ziegler announced that Nixon had asked Cyrus R. Vance, the current deputy negotiator, to continue as a member of the new delegation for about a month after the Jan. 20 inauguration "so that no momentum may be lost and that continuity will be maintained."

He said Vance agreed.

W. Averell Harriman, chief negotiator for the current administration, will leave the post at about the time of the inauguration, to be succeeded by Lodge.

Ziegler sidestepped the question of what Lodge's reputation as an advocate of hard-line policy in Vietnam would mean in the formulation of negotiating

positions.

Ziegler said only that Lodge is "one of the most informed and qualified individuals to represent the United States."

"This, of course, is the primary consideration," he said.

Ziegler said Nixon has not yet drawn up the instructions he will give his negotiators. "We have not progressed to that point," he said.

Nixon also disclosed that he would assign to his negotiating team Marshall Green, now U.S. ambassador to Indonesia. He named Philip Habib, a foreign service officer now serving on the U.S. delegation, to continue in that assignment.

In naming Lodge, Nixon selected a former political partner, his vice presidential running mate in the 1960 presiden-



Henry Cabot Lodge

tial campaign.

Lodge served as U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam in 1963-

64 and returned to Saigon again from 1955 until 1967. He is now U.S. ambassador to Germany.

Nixon said that his negotiators "will represent not an administration, but the United States and they will deserve the full support of our people."

Lodge was in Bonn, but a statement was issued in his name declaring a Vietnam settlement "of supreme importance."

Lodge added: "The negotiating of peace is trying and delicate. It means weighing our views in the balance of judgment, testing them against the principles of interest and ordering them for purposes of compromise. This process demands from all who are engaged in it the utmost in clarity of vision, ingenuity and disciplined effort."

Irish civil rights leaders end truce after rioting hurts 120

LONDON (AP) — Northern Ireland civil rights leaders called off their unofficial truce Sunday after a night of rioting in which more than 120 persons were hurt. Street barricades went up in Londonderry as the city prepared for more trouble.

By midafternoon a crowd of 2,000 had gathered in Bogside, Londonderry's main Roman Catholic district, armed with iron bars and clubs slugged with nails.

They were incensed by charges that riot police rammed through the district early this morning, smashing windows with their batons.

Leaders of the Londonderry Citizens Action Committee sent a protest delegation of 15 men, marching at the head of a protest delegation of 15 men, marching at the head of a column of 1,000 women to police headquarters.

Hardly a ground floor window remained unbroken in Bogside, a district of close-packed tenement houses.

Several women said the windows were deliberately broken by riot squads after Saturday

night's demonstration had broken up. Police denied the charge and said the windows were broken by rocks thrown during four hours of fighting in the

area.

Ivan Cooper, action committee chairman, told the Bogside crowd, "The truce is over. Now we return to militant action."

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Weather

Local Forecast: Cloudy and not so cold; chance of occasional light snow by afternoon or night; high today between 20 and 26 degrees. Sun rises at 7:22 a.m.; sets at 4:50 p.m. Record Weather Pattern on Page 8.

Good Morning!

The difference between learning to drive a car and learning to play golf is that when you learn to play golf you don't hit anything.



Dolls and toys and mangled household furniture lie amidst ruins of a two-story house which was completely destroyed when an Afghanistani jetliner smashed into it Sunday while attempting a landing at London's Gatwick Airport in a dense fog. (UPI Cablephoto)

50 killed as jetliner hits house

GATWICK, England (AP) — Police counted 50 persons dead Sunday in the wreckage of an Ariana Afghan Airways Boeing 727 that crashed into a house and burned while making a landing approach in heavy fog.

Sixteen persons survived the crash, including an infant girl in the house where the plane hit just short of Gatwick airport.

The airport had been closed because of bad visibility conditions only hours before the jetliner arrived from Kabul.

The huge plane carried 51 passengers and 9 crew. Two occupants of the house are believed to have been killed.

The small brick house of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones was reduced to rubble, but a policeman pulled their 6-month-old daughter Beverly from under a pile of bricks. She was still in her damaged crib and not seriously hurt.

The only person aboard not of Asian origin was Miss Karen Mix, about 16, daughter of a Pan-American Airways maintenance man. She was reported dead.

Gatwick airport was closed down by fog on Saturday night. An airport spokesman said: "Visibility was pretty grim. We couldn't see the plane and no one saw it crash."

The pilot had been given clearance to make a landing approach and decide if he would bring in the plane.

Lawyer to test judicial system today

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Philadelphia lawyer goes into Pennsylvania's Supreme Court today to fight for what he calls "a free, independent state judicial system" unchecked and unmanaged by the legislature.

James E. Beasley wants the seven justices to throw out as illegal a constitutional amendment that revised the judicial

article in the state's 94-year-old basic law. The voters overwhelmingly approved it in last April's primary election.

"If the Supreme Court does not upset the judicial article it would be the greatest deprivation of the people's rights since King John breached the Magna Carta," said Beasley in an interview explaining the rationale

of his constitutional attack.

Vested rights, like trial by jury, like writs of habeas corpus and mandamus, face total extinction by default if this court does not breathe life back into our concepts of liberty."

Atty. Gen. William C. Sennett will argue for the Commonwealth, urging the court to strike down the appeal as frivolous, and politically motivated.

Sennett claims no justifiable issue stands before the court and believes the appellants' appeal should therefore be dismissed and the judgment of the lower court affirmed.

Sennett said "The people of Pennsylvania have ratified and adopted the proposed constitutional amendment. Once having expressed their will through their franchise, no court should interfere."

Bernard G. Segel, president-elect of the American Bar Association, is representing the Philadelphia Bar Association as "amicus curiae" (friend of the court). His late partner, William A. Schneider, was a leader in the drive to revise the constitution.

Beasley, representing two lawyer-appellants—Irvin Stander of Philadelphia and Alexander H. Lindsay of Freeport, Armstrong County—charged that the constitutional convention which adopted the language of the judicial section was controlled by politicians "and changed words and phrases without discussion."

"It invested in the legislature power of life and death over the judiciary," said Beasley. "It permits the birth of super-legislation which transcends constitutional guarantees as well as the authority and power of the State Supreme Court."

The potential for harm is monstrous. It had no damn business toiling with the business of the court. It was unauthorized grasping of power. It destroys the tripartite system of government—equal power of the executive, the legislative and the judiciary.

"It is this kind of political chicanery that leads to dictatorship and to revolution. People just won't take it."

The case—Beasley said "it is the most important ever to come before the court"—will be first to be heard by the newest justice, Thomas W. Pomeroy, Jr.

Venezuela-Guyana friction increases

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) — Armed guards were posted Sunday outside the homes of Venezuelan Embassy officials in the wake of allegations by Guyana Prime Minister Forbes Burnham that Venezuela was behind the abortive revolt in the Rupununi border area.

Venezuelan authorities in Caracas denied their nation was involved.

Newspapers called for firm punishment of "the aristocratic clique of rich ranchers" that Burnham said promoted the uprising by Indian tribes of that sparsely settled region.

A government spokesman said security forces were on the trail of James Hart, 35, a Guyanese-born American citizen alleged to have led the revolt.

of Pittsburgh, named to the high tribunal last month to succeed the late Michael A. Musmanno.

Pomeroy, as a former president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, was a co-chairman of Project Constitution which led the successful drive to revamp the basic document. Some court observers believe Pomeroy, because of his close interest, may disqualify himself.

Hayakawa pounds warning

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

San Francisco State College, its acting president quoting Abraham Lincoln as he pounded stakes on warning signs, braced for today's scheduled reopening after a three-week layoff.

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, whose appointment Nov. 26 preceded two chaotic weeks in which the campus remained open under police protection, announced over the weekend a ban on rallies in the central campus area.

Using a brick thrown through one of the Administration Building's windows. If a y a k a w a pounded a sign on the campus lawn:

"Warning, persons who interfere with the peaceful conduct of the activities at San Francisco State College are subject to arrest."

Picketing in support of strike activity would be banned for the week, Hayakawa said, but he said teachers can put up informational picket lines outside the quadrangle area. Police would be called only if classes are disrupted, he said. As they were before the holidays, a few officers will be stationed inside several buildings.

Despite campus turmoil most of the school's 16,000 students attended classes before the campus was closed a week early for the holidays.

The violence, in which more than 80 — most of them students — were arrested and four seriously injured, was touched off by demands of the Black Students Union and the Third World Liberation Front.

Burnham said Saturday night 14 of the rebels have been captured.

The known death toll stood at 14. Seven of the dead were policemen.

Most of the rebels captured, according to Burnham, were members or followers of the big cattle-ranching families—Melville and Hart—who pioneered settlement of Rupununi several generations ago.

Burnham said ranchers met Dec. 23 at the home of one of the Hart brothers and devised a plan for capturing the main government outposts in Rupununi with assistance from Venezuelan authorities. As he outlined it, the plan was to establish a separate state and secede.

Aquanauts arrive in state for tests

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Seven aquanauts begin final preparations today for their Feb. 13 underwater trek in Teklite 1.

The seven men arrived at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School for a week-long round of physical and mental tests and special medical training for their long-term diving project.

Next month four of the seven will start a 60-day experiment living under the surface of Great Lakes Bay, St. John, Virgin Islands.

Their home for those two months will be a four-chamber habitat some 50 feet below sea level. They will study biological and geological aspects of marine life.

The experiment, however, is two-way. The aquanauts will be studied themselves by surface teams using remote control monitoring devices.

Scheduled to do underwater following the university tests are crew chief Richard A. Waller, 34 and Conrad V. W. Mahonen, 31, oceanographers with the U.S. Department of the Interior; H. Edward Clifton, 34, a geologist and John G. Van Derwalker, 32, a fishery biologist with the same agency.

Back-up men for the experiment are geologist R. Lawrence Phillips, 30, aquatic ecologist, Gary Everett Davis, 24, of the Interior Department, and Ian G. Koblick, 29, a marine biologist from the College of the Virgin Islands.

Of particular importance during the dive will be the analysis of the effect of prolonged inhalation of the nitrogen-oxygen atmosphere by the crew and their adaptability in a confined and hazardous environment.

Normally, helium-oxygen combinations are used for saturation diving. However, helium is an expensive gas requiring extensive equipment for supply. Nitrogen, on the other hand, is extracted from the atmosphere.

The University of Pennsylvania has been chosen to work on the Teklite project because of its pioneer work in underwater research.

Dr. C. J. Lambertsen, director of the Institute for Environmental Studies, developed the underwater breathing apparatus used by frogmen in World War II and instructed divers in its use.

The Teklite program is sponsored jointly by the Navy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Department of the Interior and General Electric Co. which built the habitat.

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Mummers step off New Year

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It took a couple of days, but the Mummers finally welcomed in 1969.

Elaborately-costumed as always, the stutter-stepping capers marched up Broad Street Saturday to the traditional strains of "Oh Dem Golden Slippers."

The parade originally was scheduled for New Year's Day, but was canceled by cold weather.

Some 15,000 marchers, with 17 mph winds fluttering their capes and headdress, showed their fiery, caped and danced out skirts in the belated 69th annual event.

The Purcell Club took top honors and a prize of \$2,350 in the comic division; the Oregon Club, wearing the costumes of killed Scottish highlanders, won \$2,350 for first prize in costumes, and the Ferko Band was awarded top money of \$2,470 for winning the string band category.

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Pope prays for Mideast

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI recalled Sunday his 1964 trip to the Holy Land and renewed his prayer for peace between Arabs and Jews.


The pontiff, speaking from the window of his Vatican apartment during his usual Sunday noon blessing of the crowd in St. Peter's Square, said he hoped "for peace between the peoples who live there."

The Pope said: "We repeat that hope for peace with a sincere heart, praying today with you until it is effective and for the benefit of all."



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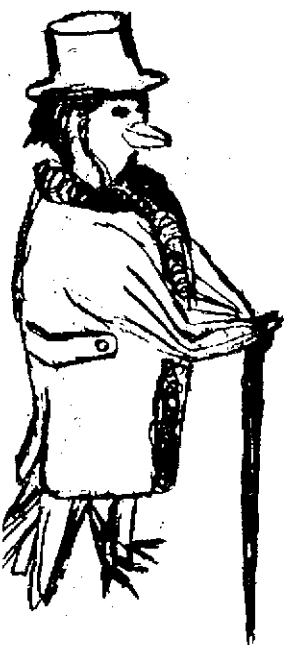
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Birds of a feather not flocked together at census time

By PEGGY BANCROFT
Record Correspondent

NEWFOUNDLAND — Counting chickens is a job nobody likes, and counting birds is not much easier. But it has been announced that early January is Bird Census Time, when bird-watchers all over the country unite in the annual feat of tabulating our feathered friends, wherever they may be hiding.



Downy Woodswalker

Farm show premiums \$12,162

STROUDSBURG — The best from the fields and farms of Pennsylvania has been gathered as a visual representation of agricultural accomplishments for the 53rd annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show in Harrisburg, Jan. 13-17.

During the five-days of agrarian activities, visitors and participants will be attending to take notice of comparable achievements of individual farmers.

"Quality and Efficiency" are the factors that will be recognized and are carried in this year's farm show theme.

A record high total of \$72,162 in premiums are offered in class entries within 25 departments. Some 10,000 entries are expected.

This is the "farmer's show of shows" in the state with a continuing schedule of annual conventions and meetings for associations, cooperatives and federations of farm agencies such as livestock breeders, crop growers, dairymen, and poultrymen.

Farm youth programs get special recognition with vocational agriculture and home economic groups attending and participating. The annual winter convention of the state Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America are held and a separate 4-H Club program is featured.

FFA and FFA chapter members from Monroe County and surrounding counties will be attending FFA Day events and ceremonies on Jan. 15. The Monroe County 4-H Club will submit project entries.

Among the featured programs scheduled in the large arena are:

Secretary of Agriculture's Night, Monday; Folk Dance Festival and Contest, Tuesday night; Horse Pulling Contest, Wednesday night; 4-H and FFA Tractor Driving Contests, Thursday afternoon; Livestock Parade, six horse hitch demonstration and 4-H Club light horse demonstration, all Thursday night.

Engineers pay tribute to employe

PHILADELPHIA — An Allentown woman was honored recently during ceremonies in the Philadelphia District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for her outstanding performance as a clerk stenographer at the Beltsville Resident Engineer's Office in Lehigh.

The woman is Miss Anne Kistler of 435 Tighman St. According to Bernard W. Schwartz, Beltsville Resident Engineer, Miss Kistler's interest in her job and her loyalty to the Corps have been an inspiration to her associates. The Corps is constructing the Beltsville farm and Reservoir about four miles east of Lehigh.

The Beginning-of-Year calculation of just how many of what kind and where is done scientifically, enthusiastically and carefully. How else would be determined the population explosion of the winged world?

Some uninformed beginners in the hobby of ornithology form a collection but unhappily enough, it is a stuffed one. They pursue birds with only one thought in mind: to display them on the top shelf of the bookcase or under the lamp in the study.

The counting of the birds serves several purposes: to determine their origin and place in Nature; to determine their distribution in time and space and the influences which determine their present ranges; to understand the migration of birds, its origin, extent and manner; to study the nesting habits of birds, its origin, extent and manner; to study the nesting habits of birds; to see the effect of climate upon the color and size of birds, as well as to reveal the relation of a bird's color to its habits and habits.

Sensible birds gone To conduct such a study, one must first know how to find



Bundled Creeper

Birds. In the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, this is often difficult in January. Most sensible birds have gone South or East or West, depending upon their preferences. The buzzards who annually appear in the Sprietime are still frolicking away wherever it is they frolic during the Winter solstice. The bluebirds of Maytime and the snowbirds of November have winged their

way to more favorable climes. But the careful searcher will find specimens fit, if not to stuff, then to record as having passed this way at least once.

Necessary equipment in bird-watching, bird-counting, and bird-searching includes a textbook, field glasses or opera glasses (the former is preferred for waterbirds, while the latter is best for woodlands and fields, oddly enough.)

Study the bird on the spot as closely as circumstances will permit, and write down in the little pad you are carrying (my, you do have your hands full, don't you?) exactly what size it is, the shape of its bill and tail, and a detailed description of its colors. Sketching is an excellent way to preserve for history your finds. Also note the haunts, the bird's notes (musical or other wise,) and number of specimens.

A few hours affield in the Poconos on a crisp, or even a downright nasty day in January, will yield one or more of the following commoner Winter visitors in this middle Eastern States area:

The birds you'll see

The Downy Woodswalker. Characterized by its swathed appearance, usually being clad from top to toe in brightly colored feathers and having a glowing red beak. May be seen leaning on a branch or a walking stick, against a stone wall, under a tree or near a smoking campfire. Has a shivering cry, rather startling,

especially after it has been long afield.

The Red-Shouldered Skier. Known for its long, swooping dives and spectacular landings. Long-legged, towlike topped, usually congregates in swarms with much noise and frequent shrill cries. This specimen is sometimes captured by patrolmen and strapped to a litter and transported, thrashing briskly, into captivity. However, it is usually released in time for the Spring migration season.

The Bundled Creeper. This bird may be seen often because it moves slowly and therefore can be observed at length. It sometimes even stretches out on the pavement or sidewalk on occasion, usually hoping there is no one near enough to observe it. The Creeper comes out in flocks after every

cold snap, and may be recognized by its grumbling, guttural sounds. If birds could cuss, the Bundle Creeper would probably be the first to try it.

The Red-Topped Belly-flopper. Normally, only the younger specimens of this variety may be observed, and then only after a snowstorm. Emitting shrieks and various crow-like squawks, the Belly-flopper may disappear in a flash when called home for dinner.

The Golden-crowned Toe Toaster. This bird often must be viewed in his nest, since

he is averse to low temperatures, snow, sleet, or dark of night. Characterized by a dreamy expression and soft, sighing sounds, he may even snore on occasion when particularly pleased by his surroundings.

These are a few of the visitors to the Poconos in January that may be observed by the sharp-eyed ornithologist. However, the capture and stuffing of any of these specimens is not recommended.

The four caricatures accompanying Peggy Bancroft's story were drawn by Pocono Record reporter Fred Walter.



Golden-Crowned Toe Toaster

Portland well water DRBC topic

PORTLAND — The Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) will conduct a public hearing January 15 on a proposal to include a well water supply project in Portland into its Comprehensive Plan.

The DRBC proposes to include the borough's number three well into the Comprehensive Plan. The well, with a 150 gallon per minute capacity, is located in a 109 acre watershed in Upper Mt. Bethel Township at the Portland side base of Mount Minst.

Inclusion of the well into the DRBC's Comprehensive Plan, means that the commission would have more direct control of the well system.

About ninety per cent of the borough's water is supplied by two wells while the rest is from natural springs.

The public hearing, which will cover numerous projects in the river basin, will be conducted in Philadelphia.

Portland's 100 acre watershed will be a part of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Borough and federal officials have been negotiating for two years to reach upon a purchase agreement for the watershed.

Indications are that agreement has been reached and the Borough Council may take some acting action at its meeting tonight.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

By Dr. Thomas F. Snyder

MS — a disease of the brain and the spinal cord with steady degeneration of nerve tissues, causing paralysis and disorders of sensation and feeling. MS generally begins with weakness in arms and legs, dizziness and emotional difficult speech appears later.

Gradual hardening of the tissues produces a wide variety of symptoms extending over periods anywhere from two to ten years or longer. Previous falls, accidents or emotional shocks are found in most cases. In a recent study, it was noted that many of the MS cases improved under Chiropractic care due to the fact that permanent nerve damage was arrested and some of the degeneration recovered.

(One of a series of articles published in the public interest to explain and illustrate the scientific practice of Chiropractic, written by Dr. Thomas F. Snyder, Chiropractor, Brodheadsville, Pa. Phone: 992-4787.)



Red-Shouldered Skier

Pike Co. deeds

Byron L. Rinehimer to John Hurst, Donald A. Labock, Luba J. Hill and John P. Fink all of Greene Twp., Charles D. Swezy to Elin G. R. Weekstron in Shohala Twp.; Emil Moglia to Frank Gittenberger in Westfall Twp.; Spring Lake Farms, Inc. to Henry Dusold in Dingman Twp.

Anna Verbosky to Regina Senovaitis in Palmyra Twp.; Gifford C. Emery to George Trugly to Milford Twp.; Walter J. Ridley Jr. in Dingman Twp.; Nora A. Stadden to Comm. of P. A. in Blooming Grove Twp.; Donald E. BaBar to George J. Miller in Westfall Twp.; Albert W. Schneider to George J. Miller in Westfall Twp.; Chandler B. Saint to Leslie Dawn, Inc. in Delaware Twp.

Donald B. Allen to Richard Forbes in Shohala Twp.; Sunnylands, Inc. to Richard Ayoub in Dingman Twp.; Vincent Corrigan to Edward Vander Wyder in Delaware Twp.; Western Heritage Prop. Ltd. to James C. Simcox in Blooming Grove; Pine Ridge, Inc. to Charles Subin in Lehman Twp.; Tanglewood Lakes, Inc. to Robert A. Hawkins in Palmyra Twp.; William Conanico to U.S.A. in Lehman Twp.; Alex Crawford to Maurice J. Schleffern in Delaware Twp.

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Oath of office

United States Representative Joseph McDade (R-Pa.), who represents Pike County as part of his district, is sworn into his fourth term in Congress by House Speaker John McCormack.

(UPI Telephoto)

Ignore illness, weather

Blood donor unit successful

NEWFOUNDLAND — Neither illness nor freezing temperatures kept the nearly 100 volunteers from visiting the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the Newfoundland School, and 76 pints of blood were accepted.

The donors for the Newfoundland Group, under the Blood Assurance Program, were Bruce McLain, Mrs. Bessie M. Hartman, Kenneth Simons, Norman Peterson, Michael Flynn, Elsie Madsen, Donna Henwood, Paul Strada, Douglas Smith, Cecelia Smith, Lynn Beesecker, Ruth Cunningham, Robert Bennett, Gayle Rigby, Robert Stupe, John Manhart, Valeda Stevens, Andrew Stecher, Robert Cron, Mrs. Ralph Curtis, Diane Rany, Ann Randall, Barthelia Barnes, Elizabeth Westphal, Inger Madsen, Jane Gilpin, Willis Gilpin, Leah Gibby, Olga Stevens, Mildred Brown, Margaret Urdel, Barbara Elders, J. Ray Nevin, Doyle Elders, Robert Adams.

Also Allen Smith, Anne Smith, G. Noble Gilpin, Howard Hartman, Ralph Curtis, Relda Smith, Lucille Smith, George Reistadt, Mrs. John Perry, Raymond LaVigne, George Chl. Donald Stevens, Doris Voeste, Edith Robacker, Josephine Woltjen, Mrs. Eliza Phillips, Mildred Webster, Carol Jones, Esther Wilnot, Kathryn Miller, Ruth Meyer, Arthur Jones, Ida Mae Henwood, William Henwood, Helen Vadovsky, Elvin Rake, Hubert Hutchins, John Muller, Betty Shiffler, Isabelle Simons, Clifford Cron, David Walter, Rev. William Jannusch, Hank Rany, Joyce Gustafson, Robert Rochfort, Ernest MacDougall, Craig Beesecker, Alberta Beesecker, John Lanuti, Sarah Lanuti, Averille Butler, Eleanor Ober, R. L. Ridley, Samuel DeFrehm, Deborah Hartman and Jack Ziegler.

In addition to this group, there were seven donors in the Wallenpaupack Area High School, including Robert Burdick, Mrs. Constance Edwards, Mrs. Joah Hutchins, Mrs. Mildred E. Snyder, Mrs. Bruce Howe, Mrs. Phyllis Green and Richard McLain.

Donating for the Lake Ariel Group were Mrs. Helen Tysiak and Homer Courtright; for the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company Group were Jerome Thomas and Mrs. Almada Gilpin; for Katz Underwear Group, Mrs. Esther Hollister; for the Aldenville Group, John Skeen; and for Honesdale Gospel Group, the Rev. Ross Pisano.

Registered nurses who volunteered their services during the bloodmobile visit were Mrs. Margaret Morrison, Miss Margaret Dolerty, Mrs. Robert Burdick, Mrs. Ruth Kelz, Mrs. Frank Urdel, Mrs. Florence Warren, Mrs. Sarah Jones, Miss Josephine Spangler and Miss Carol Wirmton. Dr. Harry Propst and Dr. Frank Urdel were the physicians who were in attendance.

Clerical work was done by Mrs. Phyllis Boyd and Mrs. Carl Spencer, while Junior Red Cross workers Lynn Gumble and Joanne Nevin also served. Mrs. Betty Dailey and Mrs. Helen Skeen were the Gray Ladies, and Mrs. William Sowden and Mrs. Carlyle Schmalzle were the hostesses.

Loading and unloading of the bloodmobile was done by Thomas Cross, Stephen Cross and Gary Shupe. Miss Cora Lange was the area chairman for setting up the program in Newfoundland, while the blood chairman was Miss Mildred Barnes.

The Newfoundland canteen was furnished by the Greene-Dreher Woman's Club, with these members serving: Nancy Crocker, Ethel Akers, Margaret Redin, Carol Jones, Thelma Post, Esther Simons, Marie Pink, Bernice Burdick, Edythe Gilpin, Helen Feigel, Verna Mae Schmalzle and Lucille Schmalzle.

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Concern for people

Pennsylvania's Legislature will convene for 1969 on Tuesday, a date which has long been heralded as the opening of one of the longest and loudest tax debates in the state's history.

Gov. Raymond P. Shafer is reportedly determined to ask for a large tax increase to balance an ever growing budget. The requested state tax increase comes at a time when residents of Pennsylvania can ill afford to pay.

Residents of the Keystone State, and this community is no exception, have been hit with an increase in local taxes that certainly is above average. There has been an increase in the cost of Social Security, which also has reduced the size of the family pay check.

The Pocono Record has supported several instances of taxation to support our local schools and to aid the cause of our public officials. We have also supported taxation where it will aid township and borough governments.

However, there has to be a stopping point. People can no longer be expected to pay taxes that are placed on people simply because they are the easiest commodity to tax. Johnny Q. Public can offer the least resistance and the rate of taxation is assured once it becomes law.

The time to stop is now. It is time for the state to tighten its belt and wage an economy campaign.

We urge the retention of competent public officials who can aid our state. We agree that they should be paid the best salary possible. However, we also feel that the staff lists in Harrisburg can be pruned.

Reduce the number of drones on public payrolls. Cut deeply into the number of political plums and save the taxpayers millions of dollars. Guard against the abuse of equipment and the resulting high cost of repairs.

It is time to think of individuals, who collectively make up the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Keep water clean

Water pollution was once a foreign subject in the Pocono Mountains. It might be a problem somewhere, but never here, was the general consensus of opinion.

That is the feeling no longer. The problem is here, just as it is virtually everywhere in Pennsylvania. And we have to do something about it.

It is time for the public, private interests and state government to share the blame and cooperate in finding a cure.

Everyone must recognize the fact that water pollution is a most serious problem throughout the United States. Special interest groups must show a willingness to cooperate in curing the ailment. They must be ready to admit that there are two sides to the problem and that everyone must give, at least a little, to keep our waterways free of pollution and surrounding areas clean.

The Poconos must guard against this ever-increasing problem. The increase in population makes the water pollution problem even more acute. The Poconos must keep its streams and lakes free of pollution if it is to continue as the outstanding resort area in the eastern section of the United States.

Streams and lakes attract tourists, but only streams and lakes that sparkle with beauty, freshness and cleanliness.

Planning and zoning commissions, construction officials, industrialists and landowners are among special interest groups that must cooperate with state and federal officials to protect our waterways from further pollution.

The very future of the Poconos and Pennsylvania, as a resort and industrial state, could be at stake.

Presidential questions

By WILLIAM MANSFIELD

(First in series of 10 quizzes)

1. How many Negro women have been elected to the House of Representatives of the United States?

2. This woman was the youngest first lady in history. She was: a) Dolly Madison; b) Frances Cleveland; c) Jacqueline Kennedy.

3. This wife of a President was the longest-reigning first lady. She was: a) Eleanor Roosevelt; b) Mary Lincoln; c) Dolly Madison.

Answers

1. a. She is Mrs. Shirley Chisholm of New York, elected on Nov. 5, 1968.

2. b. Frances Cleveland married Grover Cleveland at the age of 21 in the White House in 1886.

ALL FIRST LADIES ARE YOUNG!



3. c. She served as first lady for Jefferson, a widower, for eight years. When her husband, James Madison, became President she served eight more years. She also served as unofficial first lady for 13 years after her husband left office.

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Stop that man

Jim Bishop

Eyes, ears, pencil



People seldom read about authors. This is hardly surprising because most writers are duffers who invent excitement about others. They consist of two eyes, two ears and a pencil. The last time I recall a big public reading about an author was A. E. Hotchner's "Papa Hemingway: A Personal Memoir."

A couple were written about Damon Runyon, the man in the porkpie hat and the cold glittering eyes. A few were knocked out about Walter Winchell, but they remained off the best-seller list like a man who fell off a ladder. I wrote one on Mark Twain, and it sold to the number of relatives I have unemployed.

Books about Gene Fowler and Sandburg, Cissy Patterson and a great one by Jim Richardson of California leaned on shelves in book shops. The thing that brought the subject to my mind was in glancing at a copy of Louis Sobol's new book: "The Longest Street."

Sobol has an inimitable weakness: he is a gentleman. He has a face like a tocan and he lights cigarettes from the side of his mouth to keep from incinerating his nose. I should imagine that anyone interested in the old Broadway would enjoy Sobol's memoir. He is kind. Louis never kicks a writer—even a mean one—in the groin. The worst he will do is mutter: "That goes double for you, Buster!" and walk off.

Outstanding writer

Runyon wrote some of the funniest stories I ever read, but he was suspicious and unforgiving. He spent time in bed thinking up plots against himself which he was certain other writers were hatching. He bought a hunk of island in Biscayne Bay and couldn't sleep in the bedlam of silence. So he had a recording made of the Ninth Avenue "E" making a wheezy, quaking turn at 54th St. and played it until he was overcome by unconsciousness.

He rode the night prowl car with Walter Winchell and the two hams used to argue about which one would get top billing if they were killed together in the car. Runyon developed cancer of the throat and, when he lost his voice, began to write notes to those who dined with him.

I admired Runyon's work, but not Runyon. Once, when Louis Sobol sold a present-tense story to Collier's Magazine, Damon wrote: "Why don't you develop a style of your own instead of stealing mine?" Weeks later, Ken Littauer, fiction editor of Collier's, told Sobol that he couldn't buy any more stories from him because Runyon had complained.

Damon had a hundred pairs of shoes, and was not above asking a lesser writer to break a pair in for him. Nor was he above putting in the rap to an editor about a young writer. I worked close to him at the Mirror office and at Collier's and he never nodded hello. He was skinny and fashionably attired at all times and, when someone said hello, he permitted his eyeballs to follow that person.

Originally, he had come out of Denver like a blizzard, and he had a magnificent touch for the left-handed simile. He sorted the garbage of New York — like the rest of us — for good stories and unique characters. Sometimes he would take a swatch of conversation and make a story of it. At the old Belmont track a tout tried to give Runyon a lip on a horse and the writer walked away. "Wait a minute," the sharpie said, "a story goes with it." From that, Runyon wrote one of his great yarns.

If he had not written "Little Miss Marker," there may not have been a famous child called Shirley Temple. He tossed off another short one called "Guys and Dolls," and it is still earning fortune after fortune.

But he was not my man. Nor Louis Sobol's. Some writers turned their backs to him. His family knew him as the silent hostile man with the checkbook.

When he died, a group of newspaper writers sat around a table at Toots Shor's trying to shed a tear with cigarette smoke. Sobol was present. So was Bill Corum, the tough sentimentalist. And Ted Husing, who had gone from water boy at Columbia University to top CBS commentator.

They drank and fell into the old memory game of ticking off the names of writers who had died. There was O. O. McIntyre, Don Marquis, W. O. McGeehan, Heywood Brown, and Floyd Gibbons, Henie Pyle and others.

Someone hoisted a booze and said: "They have joined the legendary figures of our craft."

Moan-faced Corum shook his head no. "If they walked in here in a body right now, no one would faint, fellas. But if you could get a guy like Babe Ruth to walk in that door, or Rudolph Valentino — ha!"

Don MacLean

Fishy policy



WASHINGTON — To hand: A statement of policy from (time out for a long breath) the Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service of the Public Health Service of the Food and Drug Administration of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Henceforth and forever after let it be known to all parties foreign and domestic that a fish sold in the United States since 1964 as "Greenland halibut" shall no longer go by that name. Namely, because it isn't halibut.

It seems that the correct name for the fish is Reinhardtius hippoglossoides, but the FDA isn't insisting that fish merchants and importers call it that. After all, consumers can hardly be expected to dash into their supermarkets and ask for a couple pounds of nice Reinhardtius hippoglossoides.

The FDA once said it would accept "flounder," or "northern flounder" as a substitute, but this didn't go down well with flounder fishermen, since Reinhardtius etc. isn't really a flounder, either. The FDA's next suggestion was that the fish be called "Greenland turbot."

Unfortunate move

Unfortunately, everyone except the importers of real turbot went along with it. (Research revealed that the government itself has been as incorrect as the people who called the fish Greenland halibut. Since 1911, in government statistical reports, it has been called Greenland turbot.) The fish isn't a turbot any more than it is a flounder or a halibut.

One federal comedian has suggested that the fish be sold anonymously. A customer could go up to the seafood counter and say, "Gimme a few nice slices of whafs its name." (I wish

superclerks would leave the jokes to me and stick to making regulations.)

You may wonder why this subject has come up. Well, it seems that four U.S. states passed laws making it a crime to call any fish a halibut except a true halibut. The law in Oregon was challenged, as a test case, and it was upheld by a Federal court.

Then the Supreme Court, no less, plunked the fish case onto its scale of justice and agreed with Oregon that to call any fish a halibut — except a halibut itself — was deceiving to shoppers.

And there the matter rests. The sellers of Reinhardtius hippoglossoides have about two months to find a non-deceptive name and the government can't even think of one to help them! (Why not call it Greenland steaktfish, just for the halibut?)

Man has a new frontier; now we can spread the common cold to the planets!

Astronaut Frank Borman may not have had the worst case of Hong Kong flu, but he had a far-reaching one.

There's a move on to make Hubert Humphrey the Commissioner of Baseball. But he's been off-base so many times...

Markin time

So much that's good, so many ways

To make us very glad.

Yet moderation always pays.

Too much of good is bad.

Luther Markin



Allen - Goldsmith Report

CAP impedes battle



WASHINGTON — The convening of the new congress has brought to light an unpublished report that bodes ill for the already furiously controversial community action programs of the Johnson Administration's so-called war on poverty — on which more than eight billion dollars has been spent since its being launched in 1964.

Prepared by Rep. William Scherle, R-Iowa, plain-talking member of the House Education and Labor Committee, the report charges flatly "community action programs have done more to impede the war on poverty than any other component."

Based on a detailed study of widespread scandals, corruption, violence, maladministration and numerous other outrages in community action programs in cities throughout the country, the Scherle report underlines the little-known fact that more money has been spent on CAP than any other aspect of the war on poverty.

The CAP budget for the current fiscal year is \$540 million — as against \$525 million last year. Since 1964, \$2.45 billion has been expended for community action programs — more than one-fourth of the eight billion dollars voted for the entire anti-poverty project.

CAP does nothing directly to alleviate, eliminate or combat poverty.

Significantly, Rep. Scherle's unpublished findings are squarely in accord with those of former Assistant Labor Secretary Daniel Moynihan in a forthcoming book scathingly denouncing the handling of the anti-poverty program by the Johnson Administration.

This book and Scherle's report were prepared separately and independent of each other. Scherle's study was made last summer, and is only now surfacing.

Moynihan, who will be President Nixon's special adviser on urban problems, was one of the chief authors of the anti-poverty program. In his book, he caustically assails CAP as ill-conceived and grossly mismanaged. Moynihan said:

"The cry for community control took the form of denying the legitimacy of electoral representation that had developed over the years — indeed the centuries — and which nominally did provide community control. Of a sudden, the city councilman was not enough, the state assemblyman not enough, the congressman not enough... The institutions of representative government, imperfect as they may be, have the singular virtue of defining who speaks for the community in a certain set of circumstances."

Bill of indictment

Titled "Community Disruption", Rep. Scherle's report cites a number of detailed instances in which community action agencies engendered violence, alienation, malfunctioning and other costly and obstructive difficulties.

"Community action agency personnel have organized and directed confrontations and demonstrations against public officials," declares Scherle, "to a degree where tensions have mounted and complete community disruption has resulted. Too frequently these displays of hostility have been coincident with racial unrest and have polarized the Negro and white communities."

"The lack of coordination and cooperation between community action agencies on one hand and school officials, welfare agencies, housing authorities and representatives of private



The Pennsylvania Story

Who really knows?

HARRISBURG — There is a touch of irony in the fact that at virtually the same time Gov. Raymond P. Shafer was vetoing a \$25 increase in miner's asthma payments due to lack of funds, his budget secretary was saying that tax collections were up so much that there would not have to be a freeze on hiring of state employees.

In his veto message, Shafer said that there was "no money presently available" to pay the increased costs, which he estimated at \$10 million per year.

Almost the same day, Budget Secretary Arthur P. Sampson told another reporter:

"The economic factors are such that I do not believe that we will have to invoke a freeze on employees or purchases in the current fiscal period. The economy is still expanding and, on that basis, state revenues are bound to gain. Christmas business was very good and will be reflected in increased sales tax receipts, although it will be February before we get the figures."

As might be expected, the veto has angered legislators of both parties. In fact, so many Republicans have joined the united Democratic chorus in protesting the veto, there would be a good chance it could be overridden — if it were possible to do so.

However the Legislature that passed the increase, the 1967-1968 sitting, has gone out of existence due to a constitutional provision and cannot vote on the increase.

Consideration promised

The Democratic leadership in the House however has promised early consideration of the bill in the 1969 session starting Tuesday and it will undoubtedly soar through that House, which is now under Democratic control. Only the strongest pressure from the front office can keep it from going through the Senate, too.

Then should Shafer veto the bill once again, Pennsylvania could well witness the first override of a gubernatorial veto in modern times. In fact, the last time a bill was passed over a veto was during World War I.

Among those blasting the gubernatorial veto was Representative Fred J. Shupnik, Luzerne Democrat.

He insisted the governor used no facts or figures in making the veto except that it would cost \$10 million. The Luzerne County Democrat pointed out that his own party members testified on the floor of the House that it would cost only six million dollars.

The figures show that there was \$10,963,214

enterprise on the other, have brought about total allocation of these community leaders from anti-poverty programs. Community action leaders seem to have overlooked their responsibility to "mobilize and utilize" resources, public and private, of a community in an attack on poverty. Rather, the contrary appears to be true.

"Community reaction to the abrasive aspects of community action has developed an atmosphere of conflict and bitterness. There is ample evidence that hostility and conflict exist between anti-poverty agencies on one hand and elected officials and community agencies on the other."

Among the cities cited by Scherle as glaring instances of this are the following:

Newark

"Community action personnel organized and participated in demonstrations of protest against the mayor and the school board. At public meetings anti-poverty personnel made numerous inflammatory public speeches advocating violence. Anti-poverty workers distributed announcements of a police brutality rally to be held at a police station. Later that evening, anti-poverty workers launched a demonstration which was attended by several hundred demonstrators. The Newark riots started at this rally."

Houston

"Mayor Louis Welch testified that he had complained to the Office of Economic Opportunity that anti-poverty workers were fomenting racial unrest. He said they received no answer from OEO for more than two months. A riot occurred on the campus of Texas Southern University in which one policeman was killed and two were wounded. Houston officials in a letter to OEO pointed out that anti-poverty workers agitated university crowds with incendiary and inflammatory statements, such as: 'When is your racist mayor going to wake up to the fact that this town is going to burn down?'... 'The shooting by students at TSU was justified because the white man has been oppressing the Negro for 300 years and now it is the black man's turn.'"

Durham, N.C.

"Anti-poverty officials arranged and paid for buses to transport over 100 demonstrators to the city hall. Protest demonstrations followed and a disruptive situation ensued at a time of high tension during the Newark riots."

Nashville

"Police Captain John A. Sorace testified that OEO funds had been issued to a 'liberation school' at which children were taught to 'hate whites.' The school operated by Fred Brooks, a black power advocate and chairman of Nashville's Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, included an instructor, George W. Ware, who accompanied Stokely Carmichael to Cuba."

Syracuse

"City officials and established agency administrators were subjected to continuous harassment, picketing and abuse by anti-poverty workers. Mayor William Wash stated, 'The poor have been over-promised and over-sold. The poverty program has been under-productive and under-achieving. The war on poverty served to polarize the white community. The theory of hostility and conflict, equally repugnant to most Negroes as well as whites, fanned the flames of racism and set back race relations a quarter of a century.'"

spent on miner's asthma payments in the first five months of the year, and that 23,275 former miners were receiving payments by the end of November. A total of 1,976 miners have been added to the list during the five months of the fiscal year and 779 have died and thus removed from the rolls.

Funds available

Democrats point out that \$57.2 million had been appropriated for the entire occupational disease program and that if the average expenditure for the past five years were deducted, \$41 million would be available for miner's asthma payments. Actually, it appears that the amount spent for other occupational disease programs will be lower than average.

Even allowing for an average increase of 600 victims of "black lung" to the rolls each month — a figure that has never been reached — the total expenditures for the program would reach only \$30 million.

"The governor had no reason to veto the bill," Shupnik insists. "The money is available within the present budget. No new taxes are required to pay the increase this year. Many of my Republican colleagues voted for Shafer's \$370 million per year tax program in 1967 under the assumption that the money would be used partly to increase miner's asthma pensions."

"Instead the money was used to hire thousands of patronage employees or otherwise thrown away and the victims of miner's asthma received nothing. A publicity man is being paid \$50 per hour out of that tax money and that is enough to pay for the increase for two miners for a whole month."

Stories Behind Words By William Penfield

El Dorado

"El Dorado," which is used as a name for any extraordinarily rich place, originally was the name given to a legendary figure.

Early explorers of the New World heard tales of a king in South America who was said to be covered, or gilded, with gold. According to legend, oil was rubbed on the king's body and gold dust was sprinkled on him.

The Spanish called the legendary king "El Dorado" (The gilded one). The name was transferred from the king to his kingdom, and then to any place of great wealth.

Dear God,
Where does yesterday go? Do you have it?
Stanley
Age 8



Bus guards ride shotgun

UPPER DARBY, Pa. (AP)—In a scene reminiscent of the frontier days when stage coaches carried a shotgun rider for protection, some Philadelphia Suburban Transportation Co. buses are now carrying armed guards.

Merritt Taylor, president of the company operating the Red Arrow lines, said the first armed guards rode buses on Red Arrow Route 76 in Chester Tuesday night to prevent robbery.

He said they were off-duty Chester policemen hired by Red Arrow.

Hit-run thefts

BERLIN (AP)—West Berlin is caught in a wave of hit-and-run fur thefts. A police spokesman confirmed that 60 or more thefts from fur stores had occurred in the last two months of 1968 with an estimated total loss of \$125,000.



Ann Landers

Wear skirt for him

Dear Ann Landers: The other evening I went to pick up my girl to take her to dinner. When she answered the door I said, "Hi, Harold." I thought it was her brother.

June had on one of those pantsuits. With her short haircut and a button-down collar she looked just like a guy. I told her I didn't like the way she looked and, furthermore, I was afraid they wouldn't let us into the Ritz Hotel dining room dressed that way. She gave me a black look and said, "I'll change but I think you are being very provincial." Her lower lip stuck out all evening and we had a rotten time.

Will you please tell me if I was wrong? I told June when we said good night that if I wanted to date somebody in trousers there are two guys in the office who have hinted they'd like to go out with me. She didn't care much for that remark.

I love June and don't want to have any trouble with her. Please tell me if you think a man has a right to express his views on how his girl looks?

CHILLED CHUCK

Dear Chuck: I do, indeed. Pantsuits are in vogue, and some women look smashing in

them. If, however, a boyfriend or a husband prefers that the light of his life wear a skirt when she goes with him, his wishes should be respected.

Dear Ann Landers: Please don't think I am selfish. Possessive mother. Nothing could be further from the truth. The problem is the other set of in-laws.

My husband and I would enjoy being with our daughter and her husband for an occasional evening without the other in-laws monopolizing the conversation with "their plans, trips, projects."

Please understand, Ann, they are fine folks, but they are overwhelming. We can't get a word in edgewise. Whenever my husband and I return from an evening with the four of them we feel we could just as well

have stayed home.

What do you suggest?

MAINE DILEMMA

Dear Dil: Be honest with your daughter. Tell her you would prefer not to be part of a quarrel, even if this means seeing her less often. In my opinion, your complaint is a valid one and you should speak up.

Confidential to Should I Mail It?: No. You'd be sorry tomorrow. Just remember that every time you throw a little mud you lose a little ground. One day the facts will come out and you'll be happy you kept quiet.

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Red Cross appeals for aid

STROUDSBURG — Millions of people in Nigeria-Baira face death by starvation unless immediate help comes "from human beings everywhere," John C. Mullins, Monroe County Red Cross chapter chairman, declared Friday.

"The American National Red Cross," he continued, "has sent an appeal to all of its 3,300 chapters to accept contributions from the American people in support of this relief program, the largest of its kind since World War II."

The International Committee of the Red Cross, Mullins explained, is coordinating the huge operation, which includes national Red Cross societies, government, church groups and other voluntary agencies from all over the world.

Nearly 400 Red Cross workers, he said, are operating

on both sides of the battle lines. They work as medical teams and as disaster relief and transport specialists.

American Red Cross aid includes \$70,000 in cash and \$200,000 worth of medical supplies to date. But, Mullins pointed out, large-scale relief is only beginning and must continue for some time.

"The only way to minimize the crippling and death of vast numbers of these helpless refugees, 30 percent of them children under 12, is for all Americans who can to share in helping them," he said.

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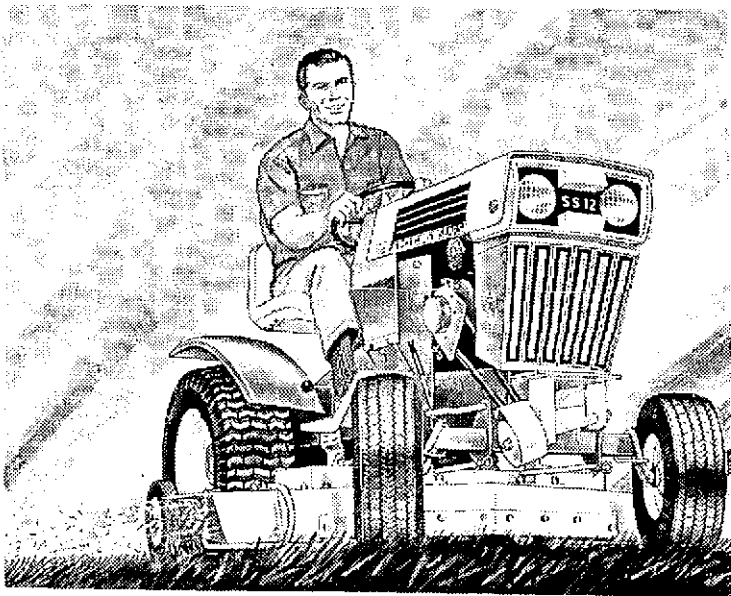
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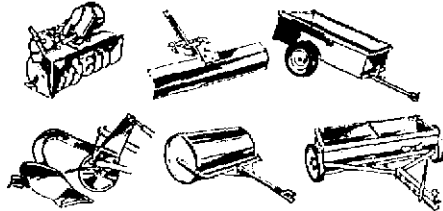
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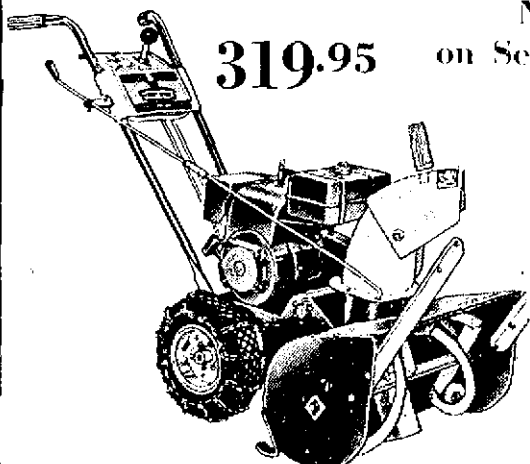
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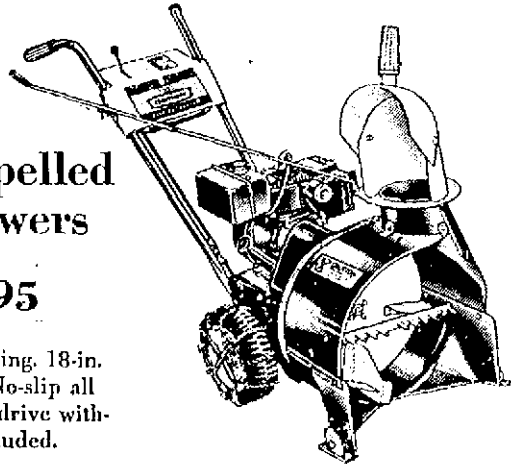


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Ring in the new

Bob Clayton (right) will replace Hugh Downs as host of NBC-TV's "Concentration," network television longest-running daytime game show, beginning Monday at 10:30 a.m. Clayton has been the show's regular announcer for the past five years, as well as substitute host during Downs' vacations.

Today's movies

4:30 (4) THE RAZOR'S EDGE — Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney.
(7) MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK — Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken.
(28) SO BIG — Jane Wyman, Sterling Hayden, Nancy Olson, Steve Forrest.
9:00 (3, 4, 28) JUMPING JACKS — Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis.
9:30 (9) AT SWORD'S POINT (C) — Cornel Wilde, Maureen O'Hara, Dan O'Herly, Gladys Cooper.
11:00 (9) LOVE IN THE AFTERNOON — Gary Cooper, Audrey Hepburn, Maurice Chevalier.
(11) PASSPORT TO HEAVEN — Albert Basserman, Eric Blore, Mary Brian, Herman Bing, Luis Alberni.

Tonight's program log

MAYBERRY RFD — Channels 2-10 at 9 p.m. A writer and his wife move to Mayberry for literary inspiration.

Channel 39 presents

Daytime
8:45 Sing, Children, Sing
9:05 Music U.S.A.
9:25 Sing, Children, Sing
9:45 Cover To Cover II
10:15 Sing, Children, Sing
10:30 American Literature
11:00 Music U.S.A.
11:25 Cover To Cover
12:35 Music U.S.A.
1:00 Cover To Cover
1:20 Sing, Children, Sing
1:35 American Literature
2:05 Music U.S.A.
2:30 Office Automation
3:10 Parlous In-Service
Evening
5:15 Social Security in America
6:00 What's New — "New Orleans"
6:30 Misterogers' Neighborhood — "B Day"
7:00 Operation Alphabet — "Learning to Read and Write"
7:30 The French Chef — "To Poach A Salmon"
8:00 The Invisible Child — "The Troubled Juvenile"
8:30 Art Museum Open House — "Made in Japan: Ukiyo-E Prints"
9:00 Biafra — "Children in the Balance"
10:00 Dylan Thomas: The World I Breathe — "NET Festival"
11:00 Sign Off

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL

1. First man
2. Wicked
3. Engorged
12. Hoarfrost
13. Sash
14. A canal
15. English river
16. Govern
18. Scolded
20. Dinner course
21. Food fish
22. Lease
23. French cap
26. Rhythm
30. Indian
31. Female pig
32. Exclamation
33. Controversies
36. Fortification
38. Some
39. Droop
40. Meager
43. Land of the free
47. To abridge

VERTICAL

1. Street urchin
2. Low haunt
3. God of love
4. Threaten
5. Wearied
6. In bed
7. Excavate
8. Tell
9. Russian inland sea
10. Agave fiber
11. Set up golf ball
17. Employed
19. Toddler
2. In bed
22. Mundane
23. Insect
24. Greek letter
25. Scarlet
26. Lettuce
27. Cain's land
28. Chinese tea
29. An eternity
31. Swine's pen
34. Male goose
35. Crafted (flery)
36. Scottish arctic navigator
37. Herons
39. Small fish
40. Centrix
41. Cabbage
42. Wild ox
43. Scavari
44. Dies
45. Arrive
46. Vipers
48. Seine

Answer to Saturday's puzzle:

GALA GRAY LAW
AGOG LAME ALL
RING ONUS VAN
BOER VAS CARE
ARE EGO
CLOVES DIAMOND
AIDA MAUL
BEATER SPOTTY
ELI CON
BRAD TAR WALS
LAX SURE ELIA
EVE PAGE ASTI
WED ALLOD LOAD

Average time of solution: 27 minutes.

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Today's TV log

MORNING
6:50 — 7 News
6:55 — 3 Today in Philadelphia
7:00 — 2-10 News (C)
3-28 Today
5 Inside Bedford-Stuyvesant
6 The World Around Us
7 Adventures of Tin Tin
7:25 — 3-28 News (C)
7:30 — 2 News (C)
5 Bedford Stuyvesant
7 Courageous Cat (C)
10 Gene London
11 Biography
8:00 — 2-10 Captain Kangaroo
3 Cartoons
8 Popeye (C)
7 Movie
11 Gumbo (C)
9:00 — 2 Black Heritage
3 Contact (C)
4 For Women Only (C)
5 Panorama
6 Paul Harvey
9 Romper Room (C)
10 Pixanne (C)
11 Underdog (C)
9:30 — 2 Donna Reed Show
4 Joan Rivers (C)
6 Greatest Show On Earth
10 Dennis The Menace
11 Jack LaLanne (C)
2:10 The Lucy Show
3-28 Snap Judgment
5 Outer Limits
7 (Kid) Talk (C)
9 Joe Franklin (C)
11 Movie
10:25 — 3-28 News (C)
6 Conversations
10:30 — 2-10 Beverly Hillsbillies
3-28 Concentration
6-7 Dick Cavett Show
12 Cover To Cover
2:10 Andy Griffith Show
3-28 Personality
5 Alfred Hitchcock
2:10 Dick Van Dyke
3-28 Hollywood Squares
5 Dear Alan
9 Journey to Adventure
11 Kimba

AFTERNOON
12:00 — 2-10 Love of Life
3 News
4 Jeopardy
5 Movie
6-7 Bewitched
11 Cartoons
2:30 — 2-10 Search for Tomorrow (C)
3 Mike Douglas
4-28 Eye Guess
5 Movie
6-7 Funny You Should Ask
9 Movie
11 Cartoons
1:00 — 2:10 The Farmer's Daughter
4 P.D.Q.
5 Movie
6-7 Dream House
11 Cartoons
28 Password
1:30 — 2:10 As The World Turns (C)
4-28 Hidden Faces
5 Cartoons
6-7 Let's Make A Deal
11 Movie
2:00 — 2:10 Love Is A Many Splendored Thing (C)
3-28 Days of Our Lives
5 Sketch Henderson
6-7 Newlywed Game
9 Loretta Young
11 Perfect Match
2:30 — 2:10 Guiding Light
3-28 Doctors
6-7 Dating Game
9 Kingdom of the Sea
11 Patti Duke

EVENING
6:00 — 2-3-4-6-7-10 News
5 Flintstones
9 Gilligan's Island
11 Batman
12 Skiing
6:30 — 3-4-7-28 News
5 My Favorite Martian
6 News
9 I Spy
11 Voyage To The Bottom of the Sea
12 On Guard
7:00 — 2-3-4-10 News
5 I Love Lucy
6 What's My Line?
7 News
28 News
7:30 — 2:10 Gunsmoke
3-28 I Dream of Jeannie
5 Truth or Consequences
6-7 The Avengers
9 Steve Allen
11 Rat Patrol
12 Local Report
8:00 — 3-4-28 Laugh In
5 Pay Cards
11 Run For Your Life
2:10 Here's Lucy
5 Merv Griffin
6 College Basketball
7 Peyton Place
11 Honeydooners
9:00 — 2:10 Mayberry R.F.D.
3-28 Movie
7 Outcasts
9 What's My Line?
11 News
12 NET Journal
9:30 — 2:10 Family Affair
9 Movie
11 Password
10:00 — 2:10 Carol Burnett
5 News
7 Big Valley
11 Perry Mason
12 Concert 12
10:30 — 6 Peyton Place
11:00 — 3-4-6-7-10-28 News (C)
5 Donald O'Connor
9 Movie
11 Allie Sherman
12 Delaware Tonight
11:30 — 2 Movie
3-28 Johnny Carson
6-7 Joey Bishop
11:40 — 10 Movie

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker

FAMOUS HAND

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
K 8 4
10 6 2
Q J 5
A 7 6 5

EAST
10 9 2
Q J 7 5
A 9 6 3 2
9

SOUTH
A Q 3
K 4
K 10 4
K 10 8 4 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT			

Opening lead—Three of hearts.

This deal occurred in the Italy-U.S. match during the 1966 world championship. It is true that the hand was eventually a washout—both declarers went down one—but from the viewpoint of the huge Bridge-O-Rama audience, the deal was loaded with drama.

At the first table, Belladonna and Avarrelli arrived at three notrump for Italy on the sequence shown. West led a heart, handing declarer a trick for free, but South still had to go down one when the clubs broke unfavorably. He lost a club, three hearts and a diamond.

At the second table, where the deal was played on Bridge-O-Rama, South (Bob Hamman, playing with Lew Mathe for the U.S.) opened third hand with a notrump and was raised to three.

West (Forquet, playing with Garozzo) had no clear-cut lead and, after some thought, chose the queen of clubs. A panel of experts, acting as commentators, immediately began to predict the course of play declarer would adopt.

They said Hamman would win with the king, and, before taking a club finesse for the jack, would lead a low diamond to the jack in an effort to score his ninth trick.

But, they predicted, this method of play would fail because, when East won the diamond with the ace, he would shift to a heart to put South down one.

Actually, this prognostication was quite reasonable, but Garozzo confounded the commentators when he permitted dummy's jack of diamonds to win the trick.

Hamman could now have made the contract by returning to his hand with a spade and taking a club finesse. But, convinced by the play that West had the ace of diamonds, Hamman, ordinarily an excellent dummy player, led another diamond at trick three.

This time, Garozzo took the ace and returned a heart. When the dust had finally settled, declarer found himself down one.

Bob and Flo

WERE THERE ANY LETTERS THIS MORNING, FLO?

YES... A FEW BILLS...

AND THIS ONE FOR YOU, MARKED PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

BUT IT ISN'T REALLY

Dick Tracy

YES, LADY, IT PAYS TO YELL

YOU WERE ABOUT TO BE DE-HAIRED WITH A BEEFED-UP TOBACCO CUTTER.

HE FIRED AT YOU FIRST, BUT YOUR BULLET TOOK EFFECT.

GOT THEM RED-HANDED! VICTIM UNHARMED! YOU MAY WANT TO GRILL THESE TWO.

Blondie

JUST THINK, ONE OF THESE DAYS, ALEXANDER WILL BE LEAVING US TO GET MARRIED

WE'LL MISS HIM, WON'T WE, DEAR?

IT WON'T BE TOO BAD, IF HE TAKES THOSE ROCK-AND-ROLL RECORDS WITH HIM.

Beetle Bailey

LOOK AT HIM, GOOFING OFF AGAIN!

THAT'S TWICE THIS WEEK

NEXT TIME HE WANTS A TWO-DAY PASS, TELL HIM HE'S HAD IT

Archie

THANK YOU! YOU DIDN'T SAY HERE, I TONIGHT, JUSHEAD! I PREDICT THERE'S A TERRIBLE STORM OUTSIDE!

HA! IF YOU REALLY BELIEVED THERE WAS GOING TO BE A STORM, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE COME OVER TONIGHT!

HERE, YOU CAN BORROW THESE!

NO, THANKS!

I'M WEAKING MINE!

Snuffy Smith

I FORGOT TO TELL YE, PAW—MY COUSIN NORA BELLE AN' HER FAM'LY ARE COMIN' TO VISIT US FER A WEEK OR SO

AIN'T NORA BELLE TH' ONE WIF TH' TEN YOUNG-UNS?

YEP—AN' THEY OUGHT TO BE GITTIN' HERE JEST AFORE SUPPERTIME

I'LL GO UP ON TH' RIDGE AN' WATCH FER GOOD O' NORA BELLE AN' HER BROOD

Buz Sawyer

BY THE WAY, MY NAME'S LOLA.

I'M BUZ.

SOMETHING WORRIES ME, BUZ. AT NIGHT, DO YOU EVER HAVE COUGHING SPELLS... OR SNORE... OR—

NO, BUT OCCASIONALLY I HAVE NIGHTMARES... WAKE UP YELLING... ABOUT THE VICTORIAN CAPTURING ME AGAIN.

HMM! THAT'S NOT GOOD! THAT SURE ISN'T GOOD... THAT SURE HAS HOLES... IF ANYBODY PEEPED IN HERE, THEY'D SEE YOU SURE AS SIN.

Tiger

DID YOU ASK MOM IF YOU COULD STAY UP AND WATCH THIS SHOW?

YUP

WHAT'D SHE SAY?

ABSOLUTELY NOT

The Phantom

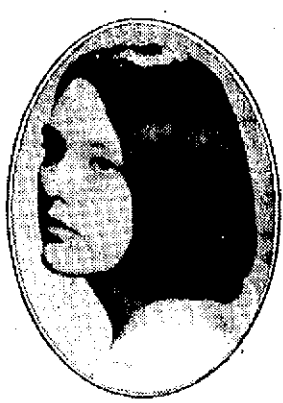
ATOP "WALKER'S TABLE"—THE PHANTOM'S EYE.

YOU IN THE PLANE—COME OUT OR I'LL BLOW IT UP!

I TOLD YOU TO STAY PUT!

BLOW US UP? I DOUBT IF HE'LL BE SO DRASTIC WITH THE LADY HERE.

SHOW YOURSELF, MY DEAR.

Miss Ruthann Schoenagel
(Bob Jennings)

Miss Carol Sue Silico

Engaged to Marine now in Vietnam

GREENTOWN — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schoenagel of Greentown announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruthann, to Lance Cpl. David A. Carr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr of Newfoundland.

The bride is a student at Wallenpaupack High School. Her fiancé, a 1968 graduate of Wallenpaupack High School, is serving with the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam.

They are planning a summer wedding.

June date for Huguenin wedding

KENNERDELL — Dr. and Mrs. K. M. Hoffman of Kennerdell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ancy, to Robert L. Huguenin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Huguenin of Buck Hill Falls.

Miss Hoffman, a graduate of Sunset High School, is a senior at the University of Pittsburgh where she is majoring in psychology.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Pocono Mountain High School and is also a senior at the University of Pittsburgh. He is majoring in geophysics.

A June wedding is planned.

Penn State students plan to wed

WIND GAP — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silico of 42 Washington St., Wind Gap, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Sue Silico, to Walter T. Grondzik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grondzik of 4316 Kolb Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Miss Silico is a graduate of Pen Argyl Area High School and is a junior in the College of Human Development at Pennsylvania State University. She is studying in the department of Man and Environmental Relations.

Mr. Grondzik was graduated from Overly High School and is a fourth-year student at The Pennsylvania State University, majoring in architectural engineering.

A new device is said to be the first designed to be permanently attached to the steering column of a car and make it virtually unmovable. The idea is to prevent theft of the vehicle. The device is installed on the shift column of the steering wheel, opposite the gear selector, on any automatic transmission car, locking it in "park" position. The unit has been designed so that the radio, heater, air conditioner and lights can be operated while the gear selector is locked in "park." With the lock on, thieves cannot start the motor by jumping the ignition.

(Translock Inc., Roslyn, N.Y.)

Miss Daphne Reed Price
(Memory Studios)

Mohr-Price engagement announced

CRESCO — Mr. and Mrs. Porter Reed Price of Laurel Pine Road, Cresco, announce the engagement of their daughter, Daphne Reed, to David Mohr, son of Rev. and Mrs. Luther K. Mohr of Andreas.

Miss Price is a senior at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. Mohr is a senior at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

A summer wedding is planned.

Calendar

Monday, January 6
American Assn. of University Women, Stroud Community House, 8 p.m.

East Stroudsburg Football Mothers Club, high school faculty room, 8 p.m.

Executive board, Woman's Club of the Stroudsburgs, Mansion House, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 7
Delaware Water Gap Presbyterian Women's Assn. at home of Mrs. Clifford Hauser, 8 p.m.

St. Luke's and St. Matthew's Altar and Rosary Society, board meeting, St. Matthews School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Nike Belles at home of Mrs. Betty Boushelli, Park Ave., Stroudsburg, 8 p.m.

Stroudsburg Junior Woman's Club, Stroud Community House, 8 p.m.

For many adolescents

Too much or too little mom

By JOAN SMITH

Wisconsin State Journal
MADISON, Wis. (AP) — "Many adolescents who get into trouble are either over- or under-mothered," says Dr. Richard Arnesen, a psychiatrist who works with boys at Mendota's Adolescent Treatment Center.

Dr. Arnesen calls delinquency a result of "improper weaning" and says that overly protected youngsters from middle class families can get into just as much trouble as youngsters from slums.

"Kids that have been left to shift for themselves often find the world a very hostile place," Dr. Arnesen said. "They may get into trouble earlier than kids who have been pampered, but I feel that either treatment is a kind of neglect. The 'spoiled' child is in a bind because Mother hasn't let go; the other's reacting because of insufficient mothering."

"The big push of all humanity is toward an independent existence — to take care of ourselves. It's found everywhere in nature. A mother bear will take her cubs when they're ready and leave them in a tree. The next morning, they crawl down, no mamma. They're scared at first but they soon manage to cope without her. They've been well-weaned. I don't think we'll ever make it as well as the animal."

"We humans have trouble when we're held to the breast too long, ripped from the breast too soon, or held to the breast and pushed away at the same time."

"Improper weaning leads to this push-pull situation, this universal conflict, which gets people into a lot of trouble. I want to be a man on my own two feet, but I still need Mama around."

Dr. Arnesen said that this conflict is felt by everyone in varying degrees. When it is severe, "behavioral symptoms" such as delinquency, alcohol or drug addiction or homosexual

behavior may develop. "A behavioral symptom," he said, "does two things: It solves the conflict and is self-destructive at the same time. Alcoholism is a good example. When you drink, your bottle is a substitute for mother, so that half of the conflict is solved."

"As you drink, your fears dissolve, you're able to express your self, talk to people, be a man, even a superhero among men — stand on your own two feet. Thus, the other side of the conflict is solved as well but the symptom is self-destructive because it keeps you on a treadmill because you need the alcohol to feel this way."

"Delinquent behavior is another solution to the same conflict. Let's take the kid who slugs a policeman. He's picked a powerful adversary to battle. Like David and Goliath, his behavior 'proves' he's a superhero — he must be to tackle such a giant."

"But what happens to that kid? He goes to jail. And what's jail? In symbolic terms, a big breast. He's managed to get himself into a place where he'll be taken care of. He has found a Mama."

"And what do the hippies do? Their behavior is symptomatic as well. They cling together; pot is a good substitute for Mama. The kids are testing the parents by saying, 'Will you clamp down on me if I grow my hair to my navel?'"

Dr. Arnesen says many parents cling too tightly to their children and prevent them from assuming responsibility for their own actions. He says that this makes youngsters feel unsafe.

"Before I give up my bottle I have got to feel safe," he said, "enacting the child's feelings. 'It's because I don't feel safe that I don't become a man. You've never let me make any decisions on my own. When I get bigger, I say I'm going to do this whether you like it or not. But I'm

Family Fare

By Bobby Westbrook

Smith-Yetter wedding held at parsonage

STROUDSBURG — In a Christmas Eve ceremony at the parsonage of Rev. Harold Burkett, Miss Jean Ann Yetter became the bride of Donald K. Smith.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Yetter of East Stroudsburg R.D. 2. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 944 North Ninth St.

They were attended by Brenda and Albert Owens of

Stroudsburg.

The bride wore an A-line dress in beige and brown for the informal ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Lone Pine Inn.

The bride is employed by Rinker, Kiefer and Rake, Architects, Stroudsburg, and her husband by LaBar's Nursery. They are making their home at East Stroudsburg R.D. 2.



Just Between Us—

By Bobby Westbrook

With television and the newspapers full of reviews of the past year in sports, theatre, books, politics and current events, I'm delighted to have more "remember whens" from my anonymous correspondent.

They recall not 1968, but fifty years before that. "Who remembers Mr. Will Ramsey, for whom the Ramsey School was named?" she asks. "No finer teacher could one have. He would not stand for nonsense but was always genial if you behaved."

"Did you go to 'Miss Lillie' Bittenbender and 'Miss Lou' Metzgar at the Ramsey School? They taught more than one generation of children. Their modern counterparts are Marian Abels (Baldwin) and Frances Everitt who just retired."

"Here is a tale — the merchants on the block between 6th and 7th had been there many years. There was a

Relax

Relax for 15 or 20 minutes a day in a tubful of tepid water containing 1 cup of soda bicarbonate (baking soda).

certain camaraderie among them. One of the number who lived quite a ways away had been late in opening his store.

"One morning when late, he found a crepe on his store door. Bob Coolbaugh (father of Ben and Billy), always full of fun, had played the joke while all the others on the block stood inside to see the fun. However he was a good sport and took it with good grace.

"These same men used to place chairs outside in the summertime and as they kept their businesses open in the evening, this was a gathering place for friends of other professions. The owners would go in if a customer came and return to his chair after he had waited on him.

"Remember Dr. Brownell at the corner of Sarah and Sixth Sts., a homeopathic whose medicine was always small round pink pills? Then there was Dr. Tom Walton, Dr. Mutchler, Dr. Shull and Dr. Charley Gruver. And the dentists: Who remembers Dr. Jackson Lantz and Dr. Peck whose daughter, Anna, followed him in his profession and worked with him?"

Aunt Sugar makes great yam pone

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

Associated Press Food Editor

DEAR CECILY: Ever since you asked me whether I had an extra-good recipe for Yam Pone, I have been trying to remember just how Aunt Sugar — my great-aunt and one of the best cooks in the family — makes hers. I couldn't figure out her secret touch, but I did recall peeling the yams and grating them medium-fine — a "must."

Finally I called my Aunt, who lives in the deep South. She doesn't use recipes much. She can tell you what she does and she can make you do it her way because she stands at your elbow to see that you do. But this time, seeing as how she's in Georgia and I'm in New York, she told me how to go about it without her at my side.

Aunt Sugar's Yam Pone may be eaten as an accompaniment to pork or ham or as a dessert. It may be served hot or cold. It's up to you. And the recipe is a big one; that's because Aunt Sugar always wants some for the family, some in case company comes and some for any friend who's not feeling up to snuff. It's not uncommon for an ill neighbor to say, "If I just had some of Aunt Sugar's cooking, I'd be up and around in no time." In the South, discriminating folk (thinky people) say, "I don't eat everyone's cooking." No one ever says that of Aunt Sugar. Even her leftover biscuits are relished. And no one makes Yam Pone quite like hers. — Mrs. P.

DEAR MRS. P.: You said it!



From Georgia—a Yam Pone that's the real thing. Bake it in a nonstick coated aluminum casserole and it will be easy to remove.

Aunt Sugar's Yam Pone is out of this world. When I served it with baked ham to a lot of tasters it was the grand success of the meal. Thanks so much for sharing this recipe. — C.B.

AUNT SUGAR'S YAM PONE

4 medium-large (about 1½ pounds) yams
½ pound (2 sticks) butter, melted
2 large eggs, slightly beaten
1½ cups sugar

½ cup light or dark molasses
2 cups milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup unsifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg

Peel yams and grate medium-fine; there should be 4 cups slightly packed down.

In a large mixing bowl stir together the yams and butter; beating well with the spoon after each addition, add the eggs, sugar, molasses, milk and vanilla.

On wax paper thoroughly stir together the flour, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add to yam mixture; beat well with the spoon.

Turn into a 2½-quart nonstick coated aluminum casserole. Bake in a preheated 325-degree oven for 2½ hours, stir several times during the first hour of baking. (Finished pudding will be lower than top of casserole.) Serve hot or cold. Pone may be reheated.

Makes 12 servings.
Note: A non-slick coated aluminum casserole is particularly good for baking this delicious dish because although the sugar, butter and molasses caramelize, the pone comes away freely from the sides and bottom of the casserole.

The Baby's Named

Christopher Frank Lord

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank Lord of 1929 Laurel St., Stroudsburg, announce the birth of their first child, a son, on Dec. 28 at the General Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces and has been named Christopher Frank.

Mrs. Lord is the former Mary Jane Bentzoni, daughter of Mrs. Dortha H. Bentzoni, 115 North Ninth St., Stroudsburg. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Lord of 1929 Laurel St., Stroudsburg.

Deanna Beth Weirich

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Weirich of Pocono Lake on Dec. 30 at the General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and has been

named Deanna Beth. They have a son, Barry Todd, 10 months old.

Mrs. Weirich is the former Pauline Schoupe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pauls Chompe Sr. of 121 North Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Alice Weirich of Pocono Pines.

Adrienne Holly Gradner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of Portland announce the birth of a daughter, Adrienne Holly, on Dec. 27 at the General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces.

They have two older children, Michelle, 10; and Charles, 8.



By DOROTHY

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Medical staff set at hospital

EAST STROUDSBURG — The medical staff of the General Hospital of Monroe County includes 66 physicians.

New medical staff officers include Dr. John L. Ramsey, chief of staff; Dr. Morton H. Spinner, vice chief of staff; and Dr. Llewellyn W. Hunsicker, secretary-treasurer.

Physicians on the "active staff" roster include Eli Berman, Hans H. Brehm, Frank J. Dracos, Margaret Everman, James C. Fahl, Meyer Halperin, James A. Harps, Edward T. Horn Jr.,

Also, Llewellyn W. and Mary T. Hunsicker, Frederick R. Jones, Claus G. Jordan, Moses J. Lechner, Elmo J. Loh, John P. Lim, Roger E. Maurer, Marshall R. Metzger, Thomas A. Metzgar, Alex Michie, Ramon B. Molina, Harold S. Pond Jr., Harvey T. Pullen.

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Associate staff

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Courtesy staff

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Also, Anne E. Shafer (currently on leave of absence), Ann Snyder, Harold A. Tattersall, John E. Thomas, Brock C. Weiss and George D. Zehner.

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Consulting staff

Neuropsychiatry: Harold Dillon and Arnold Sadwin. Neurosurgery: R. A. Groff. Hematology: David Prager. Gastro Enterology: Frank D'Agostino.

Mrs. Snyder, Dingmans, dies at 62

DINGMANS FERRY — Mrs. Louise Snyder, 62, of Dingmans Ferry died at home Saturday.

Born in Bushkill, she was the daughter of Carson and Bertha Gams Arnt and the widow of Charles E. Snyder.

She had been a resident of Dingmans Ferry for 35 years. She is survived by three sons, Russell of Dingmans Ferry and Clarence and Lawrence of Allentown.

Also, a sister, Mrs. Mabel Whitaker of East Stroudsburg, a stepson, Harold Snyder of Orlando, Fla., and a stepdaughter, Elizabeth Chilton of Easton; four grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stroyan and Crellin Funeral Home, Milford.

Burial will follow in Delaware Cemetery, Dingmans Ferry. Rev. Harold Eaton of East Stroudsburg Methodist Church will officiate.



Tree burning

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiss, Stroudsburg R. D. 5, held their annual 12th night tree burning ceremony at their home Sunday night. The trees are piled on a huge bonfire and destroyed.

(Staff Photo by Arnold)

Obituaries

Edward Metzger, ex-sheriff dies at age 67 in Hospital

EAST STROUDSBURG — Edward F. Metzger, 67, former Monroe County Sheriff, died Saturday night in the General Hospital of Monroe County where he had been a patient.

He was Monroe County Sheriff for four years, between 1964 and 1968, and he was a son of the late Milton and Sarah Meixell Metzger of Reders.

In addition to being sheriff, he had owned and operated Metzger's Garage in Tannersville, and with his brother, owned and operated Metzger's Chevrolet Garage in Tannersville.

Mr. Metzger had served for eight years as justice of the peace in Pocono Township.

He was a member of Pennsylvania Sheriff's Association, Grace United Church of Christ, Tannersville; a life member of Pocono Township Fire Co., Tannersville; Four County Firemen's Assn., J. Simpson



Edward F. Metzger

Africa Lodge 628 F&AM, East Stroudsburg; Eagles Club, Stroudsburg; P.O.S. of A. Tannersville, and a member and secretary of Crescent Lake Club.

He had served for 25 years as fire chief of Pocono Township Fire Co.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alta Transue Metzger, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Gordon Sturmer, Tannersville; Mrs. Beatrice Lotz, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Barbara Greaves, Stroudsburg R.D. 2, and Mrs. Richard Pennington, Stroudsburg R.D. 5; 17 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Also, two brothers, Charles, East Stroudsburg R.D. 2, and Fred, Tannersville, and five sisters, Mrs. Emma Shick, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Arch Possinger, Stroudsburg R.D. 3, Mrs. Alice Raitt, Dingmans Ferry; Mrs. Harry Motts, Stroudsburg R.D. 3, and Miss L. Helen Metzger, Allentown.

Services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Gantzhorn Funeral Home, Tannersville, with the Rev. Elmer Meissner officiating.

Burial will be in Tannersville Union Cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home Tuesday after 7 p.m. Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m.

At the request of the family, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the memorial fund of Pocono Township Fire Co.

Funeral Notices

MEZGER, Edward F. of Tannersville, Jan. 5, 1969, age 67. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 3 p.m. in the Gantzhorn Funeral Home, Tannersville. Interment in Tannersville Union Cemetery. Viewing Tuesday after 7 p.m. in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to memorial fund of Pocono Township Fire Co. GANTZHORN

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Hospital notes

SATURDAY Admissions

Walter Lessig, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Cathy J. Zateeny, Stroudsburg; Carl Ettinger, Portland; Mrs. Gail Meekes, Stroudsburg R. D. 5; Mrs. Blanche Jourdan, Mount Bethel; Joseph Koehler, Mount Bethel; William Cramer, East Stroudsburg; Charles Stromfeld, Howard Beach, N. Y.; Michael D. Wells, Stroudsburg; Michael Hoover, East Stroudsburg R. D. 3; Mrs. Margaret E. Smith, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Eunice R. Fenner, Stroudsburg, and James Fedon, Pen Argyl.

Discharges

Miss Rose Kennedy, Stroudsburg; Charles W. Longshore, Stroudsburg; Howard Ruth, Stroudsburg; William Eiger, Marshalls Creek; Miss Leahann Storm, Kannapolis, N. C.; George Allen, East Stroudsburg, and Earl Woody, East Bangor.

SUNDAY Births

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Zateeny, Stroudsburg.

Admissions

Mrs. Sarah Steinmetz, Bangor R. D. 1; George Barna, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Ethel Miller, East Stroudsburg R. D. 2; Mrs. Clara Perry, Canadensis; Mrs. Gladys French, Lehighton; Scott Smith, Saylorsburg R. D. 1; Mrs. Mary E. Zito, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Thelma Douglas, Stroudsburg, and Theodore Doughter, Lehighton.

Discharges

Mrs. Nancy Millman, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Frances Voss, Stroudsburg; Steward Hufsmith, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Luta Kinsley, Stroudsburg; Virginia O'Rourke, Marshalls Creek; Mrs. Margaret Williams, Pocono Pines; Mrs. Marjorie Boote, Swiftwater; Ronald Neipert, East Stroudsburg; Clifford Ader, Bushkill R. D. 1; Michael Gioia, Mount Pocono; Lawrence Ralithous, Allentown; Mrs. Ruth Banks, Stroudsburg; Douglas Dymond, East Stroudsburg; Roland LaBar, Bangor R. D. 1; Mrs. Mildred Edinger, Stroudsburg; Paul Vincent, Big Pocono; James Thomas, Stroudsburg; Arne Olson, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Mary Gearhart, Swiftwater; Mrs. Lulu Aque, Bushkill and Dorothy Keller, Stroudsburg.

T W. Brown's services held

EAST STROUDSBURG — Funeral services for Thomas W. Brown, 76, of 14 Avon Court, East Stroudsburg, were held Saturday in the Lanterman Funeral Home with Rev. Norman R. Savage officiating.

Burial was in the Stroudsburg Cemetery.

Palbearers were Kenneth Brown, Paul Dellaria, James Devaney, Frank Read, Joseph Fleming and Harold Berthoff.

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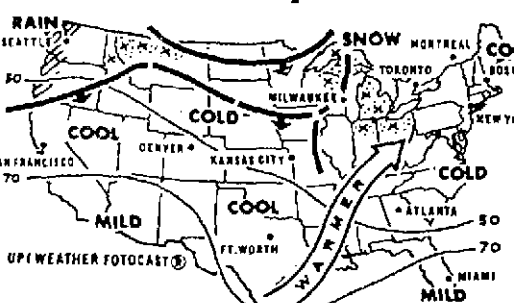
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Mary Maise's mass recited

STROUDSBURG — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Maise, 85, formerly of 726 Monroe St., Stroudsburg, were held Saturday with a requiem mass in the St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Stroudsburg, with Rev. Robert Gibson celebrating.

Burial was in the St. Matthew's Catholic Cemetery, East Stroudsburg.

Palbearers were Robert Allen, Richard Nitz, Howard Smith and Irvin Smith.

The Lanterman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Wooddale family routed in one of two area fires



A fire in the home of Arthur W. Bond in Wooddale completely destroyed one bedroom and caused severe smoke and water damage to the interior, but strangely, the exterior of the house stood untouched by the flames.
(Staff Photo by Arnold)

New home destroyed by blaze

WOODDALE — A Price Township family with two children are searching for a new home after a fire destroyed their six room, six-year-old house Saturday at LeSoine Heights in Wooddale.

Arthur W. Bond, with his wife, Helen, and two sons, Billy, 15, and David, 5, is currently living with his father, Arthur K. Bond, at 206 Wallace St., Stroudsburg, while in search of a new house.

Although the fire was confined to the bedroom, the house was severely "gutted" with extreme smoke and water damage, according to Stroud Township fire chief, Lester Rice.

Rice said firemen got the call at 12:05 p.m. and remained until 1:30 p.m. with five trucks and 45 men. Rice said it was difficult to make an estimate of damages and the cause of the fire is still being investigated.

Bond told Rice he discovered the fire accidentally while he and his son David were watching television. His wife was sleeping in the bedroom.

Bond said he thought he heard a crackling kind of noise but at first thought it came from the television. Finally he decided to check in David's bedroom where the noise seemed to be coming from.

As he opened the door, flames shot out at Bond, singeing his hair. Bond immediately closed the door and evacuated his family.

Red Cross chapter and Salvation Army are working together to aid the family.

Joseph Deltzenis, Red Cross representative, said a food order was filled and new shoes were bought. The chapter has also offered to pay the first month's rent when a house is found.

Deltzenis said the family still needs clothing, furniture and linen.



East Stroudsburg firemen fight a stubborn blaze which broke out in the old Catholic Church in East Stroudsburg Sunday afternoon. No one was in the building which has been converted to a home.
(Staff Photo by Arnold)

Old church damaged Sunday

EAST STROUDSBURG — A fire which may have started from an overheated space heater caused about \$500 in damage Sunday afternoon in the former St. Matthew's Catholic Church on Crystal Street which has been converted into a private home.

East Stroudsburg Fire Chief Robert Lesone said Sunday night he could not conclusively state the blaze started from the space heater. He said the official cause is still under investigation.

The fire burned about a two-foot wide section from the floor to the roof on the side of the old church which faces the Courtland Street Shopping Plaza.

Firemen were called to the scene at 2 p.m. and remained until 3:30 p.m.

Owner of the former church, George Weyr of Lincoln Towers, New York City, was not in East Stroudsburg when the fire occurred.

One of Weyr's two tenants had arrived at the house at the time the blaze started. He is Ralph Avino, a Northampton County Probation Officer who is also taking graduate school courses at East Stroudsburg State College.

Avino said that he and a friend, Lori Lasewicz had just returned from a dinner when he saw flames behind a register which is connected to the space heater.

Avino said he immediately poured water on it while the young woman telephoned the fire department.

There was some water damage in the section of the living room around the space heater. There was also smoke damage throughout the large church.

The second tenant, Pat Forney, a teacher in High Bridge, N.J., was not home at the time.

Numerous antiques and other items were taken from the smoke-filled building.

A total 38 firemen and six pieces of equipment were at the scene.

Three injured in accident on Rt. 611

BARTONSVILLE — Three persons were taken to the General Hospital of Monroe County Saturday at 8:15 p.m. after they were injured in a two-car accident in the intersection of Rt. 611 and old Rt. 12 in Bartonsville.

Injured were Eunice Fenner, 62, of Stroudsburg R. D. 2, driver of one car; Elwood T. Hay, 21, Tobyhanna, driver of the second car, and Albert G. Warner, 20, Wellsboro, N. Y., a passenger in the Hay vehicle.

Hay and Warner were treated and released but the Fenner woman was admitted. The hospital did not have a condition report nor any of the woman's injuries.

According to State Police from Stroudsburg, Hay was traveling south on Rt. 611 and the Fenner car west on old Rt. 12 when the Fenner car apparently failed to stop for the red flashing light in the intersection and the two cars collided.

Damage is estimated by police as \$800 to the Fenner car and \$900 to the Hay vehicle.

Jail commitment

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members are Ray Welsh, chairman; Dr. Francis R. Loverechio, Mike Grefkowski, John Munier, Dr. John Sweeney, Dr. Edward McGuire and Joseph Dufippi.

The extra-curricular committee consists of Robert Cardon, chairman; Mrs. Joan Staples, Mrs. Thomas Somers, Charles Swisher and Mrs. Anthony Gwazdzowski.

A meeting of the officers will be held in the near future, at which time the by-laws will be drawn up and students at Notre Dame High School added to each committee.

The club meetings will be held at 8 p.m. on each first Sunday of the month.

Monsignor Thomas J. Cawley, of St. Matthew's Parish and Notre Dame High School, and Father Francis Barrett, of St. Luke's Parish spoke briefly.

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St. Louis police arrest area murder suspect

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Two East St. Louis detectives Sunday morning arrested Sylvester Hunt Jr., 29, of Jamaica, N.Y., who is wanted in Warren County, N.J., for slaying his wife.

Detectives at 11:55 a.m. Sunday, arrested Hunt at the home of his brother-in-law, Oliver Williams.

State Police at Blirstown, N.J., found Hunt's car on the Route 46 near the Belvidere cutoff December 24. His wife, Tadora, 27 of Elmhurst, N.Y., was in the trunk with multiple gunshot wounds in the body. Tissue paper had been stuffed into the bullet holes to stop bleeding.

Hunt, a six-foot, three-inch 185 pound Negro, rented a car last Tuesday morning from Van Horn's Sinclair Service Station on W. Main St., Stroudsburg and drove it to St. Louis. He also lodged overnight in a local motel.

Blirstown State Police issued a murder warrant for Hunt last Thursday.

Hunt, during his arraignment in East St. Louis Sunday, refused extradition to New Jersey.

Warren County Prosecutor Robert E. Fredericks said Sunday night he will begin preparing papers today to extradite Hunt back into Warren County. The papers will be sent to New Jersey Gov. Richard Hughes.

Fredericks said that extraditions of this type are usually approved by the governors of the two states involved.

The proceedings may be lengthened, however, if Hunt obtains an attorney and begins a court battle against extradition.

Hunt's father, Lester Hunt Sr., who lives in Centerville, Ill., said his son was a student at Manhattan Medical College studying to become a pathologist.

Hunt's step-daughter, Cathy, 8, who was with her father for the duration of the trip from New Jersey to St. Louis, is now staying with relatives in the East St. Louis area.

The alleged murderer was armed with a .32 calibre pistol and was "considered dangerous," but East St. Louis Detectives Alanzo Parrin and Bernard C. Davis did not indicate if they had any difficulty in the arrest.

A .32 calibre pistol was taken from Hunt during the arrest.

One of the witnesses to the holdup was Elwood Hintze, now chairman of the Monroe County Commissioners.

The robbers drove over the Seventh Street Bridge, past the A. M. Price farm to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad trestle across the Delaware River. A wrecking crew was dismantling tracks on the trestle of the abandoned line. The wrecking crew thought the bandits were FBI agents.

When the bandits came up to the locomotive cab, the engineer, Joseph Breig of Avoca, held the burlap bag containing the loot until the bandits got down off the top of the cab, and then gave the bag back to the fleeing quartet.

As they hurried on across the high trestle, Ernest Olechewsky, a caretaker at Camp Karamac on the New Jersey side of the river, moved up from a float on the river to the end of the trestle to ask the men what was wrong.

The quartet was eventually caught. Their leader, a man named Greco, was arrested in Jersey City, N.J.

The New York Daily News flew a reporter in and a photographer to cover the robbery.

On May 4, 1960, two gunmen robbed the West End Branch of the Monroe Security Bank and Trust Co., Brodheadsville,

and made off with \$35,000.

Nearly a year-and-a-half later, on Oct. 20, 1961, three men held up the same bank and left with \$8,660.

In the first robbery, the two men forced bank manager Antone Vogler and teller Miss Ada Sommers into a vault. Vogler and Miss Sommers opened the unlocked vault a few minutes after the gunmen had made off with the money.

The two gunmen who turned out to be related were caught within a week of the robbery. Henry Castellano was arrested in Easton on May 6. His uncle, Ralph, was apprehended in

Food stamp meeting set

STROUDSBURG — Food merchants in Monroe County wishing to take part in the Federal Food Stamp Program scheduled to start Feb. 3 have been invited to attend a special meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Court Room of the Monroe County Courthouse.

Greens who fail to attend this meeting are advised that they run the risk of not being authorized to accept food stamp coupons by the time the program opens.

The program is sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service.

Veterans' meeting

STROUDSBURG — Veterans of World War I and auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in George N. Kemp Post 346, American Legion, East Stroudsburg.

Old crimes recalled

Robbers get \$76,000 from bank in '41

By PETE GRADY
Pocono Record Reporter
STROUDSBURG — On Aug. 5, 1941, at 10:05 a.m., four bandits held up two First Stroudsburg National Bank employees and got away with \$76,000.

A big black Buick eased up in back of Lewis Heiney, the bank's custodian and messenger, and Ralph Rheinfels, teller and Heiney's guard as the pair walked down S. Seventh St. to deliver surplus money to the Stroudsburg Post Office.

Three men jumped out of the Buick, two with revolvers and the third with a submachine gun. One of them jammed a gun into Heiney's back and said, "Hand over the money," while another stripped Rheinfels of his .38 calibre revolver.

Post offices thieves target

STROUDSBURG — The United States Post Office Department is the target for an average of 200 burglaries weekly across the nation.

This information was supplied by Royal Snyder, a postal inspector from Easton, who is investigating the Sunday morning burglary at the Stroudsburg Post Office.

However, Snyder said there isn't any noticeable increase in postal burglaries over recent months.

Burglars feel at home

STROUDSBURG — Burglars who may have made off with as much as \$20,000 in stamps and cash during a pre-dawn burglary at the Stroudsburg Post Office Sunday, added insult to injury.

The burglars used an acetylene torch to burn holes in two vaults. The metal must have become too hot, so they borrowed a small can from an adjoining office, poured out a small quantity of gas on the floor and used the can to carry water from a fountain to the "work" area.

However, at least one time the torch must have threatened to start a fire and the burglars used a post office fire extinguisher to halt the blaze.

Three injured in accident

EAST STROUDSBURG — Three persons were brought to the General Hospital of Monroe County Sunday at 2:20 p.m. following a car-pickup truck crash in the intersection of Routes 115 and 903 near Blakeslee.

Injured were Theodore Doughter, 19, of Leighton; Dennis Walburn, 18, of Bloomsburg, and Dennis Clayton, Rochester, Pa.

State Police at Fern Ridge said Doughter was traveling north on Rt. 903 and pulled out into the path of the Walburn pickup truck and the two vehicles collided.

The manager likened it to the fact that average skiers will not turn out if there is no snow in the backyard. The die hard

skier, however, knows its on the slopes and he comes.

The check at Big Boulder, Timber Hill, Buck Hill, Elk Mountain, Wolf Hollow, Pocono North, Camelback and Pocono Manor all showed good and excellent skiing conditions. Officials at Paper Birch and Hickory Run could not be contacted by telephone.

Following is a capsule on each ski area:

Big Boulder—Opened December 15 and now has excellent skiing conditions with a 10 to 20 inch base and six to 12 inch powder. Making snow and two new double chairlifts open.

Timber Hill—Opened two weeks ago and now has excellent skiing with a 24 inch base and a good volume of skiers.

Buck Hill Family Ski—Opened December 7 and has excellent season with 6 to 16 inch base and packed powder surface.

Camelback—Opened December 14 and now has good skiing with 10 to 20 inch base. Skiing operations did not begin in full force until Saturday, however.

Pocono Manor—Opened December 21 and has good skiing with 12 to 14 inch base. Snow making operations are continuing.

Wolf Hollow—Opened prior to Christmas and now has good to excellent skiing with a six to 10 inch base. Operations were in full swing Sunday with the chairlift in operation.

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Talk among chefs

Thomas Rosemond, right, Stroudsburg, president of the Professional Culinary Assn. of the Poconos, talks with Kurt Hoenigsbert, national president of the association, during a meeting in the Holiday Inn Sunday night.

Five in top 20 suffer defeats

By STEVE SMILANICH
UPI Sports Writer

Low Alcindor says there are times he'd like to get lost on a lonely island and there are probably dozens of coaches across the land who would rejoice to see the college basketball superstar from UCLA away from the action.

Alcindor, one of the most highly publicized athletes in the history of college basketball, recently stated he would like to "go hide when it's all over." He made the comment in reference to the pressure he has undergone as a collegiate superstar.

Alcindor, the 7-foot-1 1/2 inch senior from New York, managed to get a brief reprieve from the action Saturday night

against Tulane but only after he helped the top-ranked Bruins demolish the Green Wave 96-64.

Coach John Wooden pulled Alcindor after 7:30 of the second half when the big center drew a technical foul for disputing an official's call. While in the game Alcindor hit 15 of 18 field goal attempts and wound up with 34 points.

The victory was the 25th in a row for UCLA and its 72nd triumph in the Bruins' last 73 games.

Not all the top-ranked major schools were as fortunate as the Bruins the past weekend as five teams in the top 20 suffered setbacks.

Fourth-ranked Davidson, ninth-ranked Cincinnati, No. 13 Detroit and 18th ranked Louis-

ville and Vanderbilt were the losers while all other teams in the UPI top 20 with the exception of idle Duquesne and Wyoming were victorious.

Tenth-ranked St. John's of New York, which last week upset second-ranked North Carolina, pulled another surprise against a southern school by downing Davidson 75-74 in overtime.

Two surprises were also pulled in the Missouri Valley Conference where Wichita State upended Cincinnati 67-65 and rampaging Tulsa downed previously unbeaten Louisville 85-69.

Marquette upset Detroit 85-71 in a battle for major midwest independents while Georgia beat Vanderbilt 104-80. The Commo-

dores were tied for the 18th spot with Louisville and Wyoming.

Charlie Scott poured in 34 points as North Carolina crushed arch-rival Duke 94-70. Sophomore center Bill Paulitz hit a 25-foot jump shot with two seconds left in the overtime period in the St. John's upset triumph over Davidson.

Fourth-ranked Kentucky regained its winning ways as the Wildcats stopped Mississippi 61-59 in a Southeastern Conference game. Powerful Santa Clara, the nation's fifth-ranked team, also opened league play with an impressive 86-66 victory over University of San Francisco.

Sixth-ranked Kansas also opened its Big Eight Conference campaign with a 56-42 victory over Nebraska while No. 7

Villanova needed a last second goal by Frank Gillen to nip St. Bonaventure 68-67.

Illinois ran its unbeaten streak to 10 by trouncing Minnesota 80-59 in the Big Ten opener for both teams. New Mexico, ranked No. 12, had an easy time in walloping Brown 76-47 while 14th ranked Columbia stopped Cornell 79-52.

New Mexico State (No. 15) also walloped Idaho State 85-62. 16th ranked LaSalle beat Hofstra 89-68 and Purdue (No. 17) beat Wisconsin 86-60.

In other games Michigan edged Iowa 99-92 in overtime, Xavier of Ohio stopped Dayton 59-55, Notre Dame thumped St. Peter's 85-71, Southern Methodist upset Texas Christian 81-78.

College basketball

East
Columbia 79 Cornell 52
Villanova 68 St. Bonaventure 57
Temple 92 Navy 88
Princeton 51 Army 5
Princeton 51 Army 42
Clemson 78 Drexel 60
Rice 76 West Chester 58
Penn St. 52 Georgetown (DC) 50 (mt)
C.W. Post 56 Adelphi 43
St. John's (Pa.) 104 Atlantic 88
Providence 88 Canisius 84 (3 o/s)
Albany 107 Lycoming 92
Indiana St. (Pa.) 104 Atlantic 88
Genoa 85 Wayneburg 77
Juniata 95 Grove City 77
La Salle 89 Hofstra 48
Dartmouth 74 Connecticut 67
Marshall 861 Arlington Dickinson 66
Yeshiva 71 Pratt 56
Syracuse 70 Pittsburgh 55
DeSales Coll. 61 Stony Brook 51
SUNY Binghamton 80 Roberts Wesleyan 37
Le Moyne (NY) 80 St. Francis (NY) 75
Gettysburg 78 Lehigh 76
American Int. 95 Southern Conn. 78
Fordham 68 Rhode Island 56
IU 45 Brainerd 55
Boston 110 Worcester St. 90

South
North Carolina 92 Duke 70
Alabama 85 LSU 83
West Virginia 100 George Washington 81
Wake Forest 90 Virginia 64
South Carolina 77 Clemson 62
Florida 86 Auburn 79
Western Kentucky 95 East Tennessee 75
Tennessee Tech 67 Middle Tennessee 56
Jacksonville 76 Florida St. 68
Miami (Fla.) 85 Bucknell 82
East Carolina 75 Citadel 64
St. John's (Pa.) 104 Atlantic 88 (mt)
SV Louisiana 79 NE Louisiana 70
Carson Newman 75 Chattanooga 73
Lamar Tech 68 Southern 62
SE Louisiana 80 Nicholls 76
Mississippi 57 Tennessee 57
Georgia 104 Vanderbilt 80
Baltimore 69 Washington & Lee 73
Louisiana Coll. 74 Houston Baptist 77
Kentucky 69 Mississippi Tech 62
Virginia Tech 75 William & Mary 60
Richmond 76 Furman 83
Morehead 81 Murray 81
Edward Waters 80 Naval Air Station 78
Old Dominion 80 Catholic U. 57
Austin Peay 73 Xavier Kentucky 67
Miami (Ohio) 74 Marshall 70
North Carolina St. 85 Maryland 69

Midwest
Michigan 90 Iowa St. 81
Southern Illinois 81 Adrian Christian 67
Illinois 80 Minnesota 58
Rutgers 86 Virginia 62
Xavier (Ohio) 59 Dayton 55
Kansas 56 Nebraska 57
Notre Dame 85 St. Peter's 71
Michigan Tech 64 Ferris St. 71
Detroit Tech 72 Mohawk Coll. 56
Detroit Coll. 95 Penna. Tech 62
Carleton 67 Lawrence 58
Ill. Coll. 80 Ripon 58
Nebraska 97 Franklin Pierce 93
Northwestern 85 Michigan St. 71
Kansas St. 75 Iowa St. 65
Nebraska 81 80 Indiana 71 42
Earlham 109 Mauchester 92
North Dakota 55 South Dakota 67
Ashland 92 Point Park 77
Drake 104 St. Louis 65
De Paul 81 Northern Illinois 79
Aquinas 97 St. Francis (Ind.) 86
Michigan Lutheran 89 Indiana 65
Wayne St. 65 Good 52
Oakland 66 Olivet 67
Grand Valley 57 85 Adrian 57
Eastern Michigan 67 Capital 52
Nebraska Wesleyan 97 Franklin Pierce 93
Evansville 71 Kentucky Wesleyan 70
Marquette 85 Detroit 11 71
Wichita St. 67 Cincinnati 66
Ohio St. 90 Indiana 82
Tulsa 62 Western Michigan 60
Loyola (Ill.) 80 Washington (Ind.) 60
Ohio 70 Kent St. 69
Indiana 90 Youngstown 51 85
Wittenberg 76 Baldwin Wallace 76
Akron 110 Illinois Wesleyan 58
Cedarville 74 Wilmington 81

Southwest
SMU 81 TCU 78
UTEP 93 Arizona St. 83
New Mexico St. 96 60 Omaha St. 69
Colorado 85 Oklahoma 55
Oklahoma St. 61 Missouri 60
Tulsa 85 Louisville 69
West Texas 51 82 Houston 75
Arizona 75 Seattle 66
New Mexico 75 Brown 47
New Mexico St. 85 Idaho St. 62
Arkansas A&M 96 Prairie View 67
Texas Tech 103 Midwestern 81

West
Stanford 94 Brigham Young 78
Santa Clara 86 San Francisco 66
Fl. Int'l 104 Kent 85
Washington St. 33 Idaho 50
UCLA 76 Tulane 64
Utah St. 61 Colorado St. 72
Portland 97 Creighton 94 Nevada
Southern 118 Denver 92
San Jose St. 43 St. Barbara 54
Nevada 80 UC Riverside 71
Ponderosa 82 Willamette 78
Occidental 81 State (Hawaii) 16
Cal Poly (SLU) 100 Los Angeles 51 86
Long Beach 115 Cal Poly (Pomona) 76
San Fernando 97 Fresno 71
Westmont 75 Redlands 71
Cal Western 78 Culver Stockton 92
Fullerton 65 San Diego St. 52
Bridg 81 Cal Tech 60
Eastern Oregon 74 Marquette Nazareth 67
Cerritos 75 Lewis & Clark 67
Alta 92 81 Kent 74
Westminster (Utah) 112 Western New Mex 50 99
Chapman 64 Claremont 44 61
Loyola (Calif.) 71 Pepperdine 54
Gannon 83 San Francisco St. 70
Sonoma St. 54 Southern Oregon 85
Aruza-Pacific 120 Stanislaus 106
Western Baptist 83 Oregon Tech 78
Whittier 77 Graco 70
Central Washington 57 Macalester 54
Willamette 96 Humboldt 94

Khan tops cousin in squash finals

CINCINNATI (UPI)—Sharif Khan, displaying calm efficiency and excellent shot placement, defeated his first cousin, Mohibullah "Mo" Khan, 15-9, 15-6, 13-15, 17-7, Sunday to win the North American squash racquet championship at the Racquet Club of Cincinnati.

Sharif, of Toronto, was seeded No. 2 behind his cousin, Mo, of Boston. Mo is a four-time North American open titleist.

In the consolation match, Farooq Mir of Kent, Conn., the National Junior champion, defeated pro Ray Widelksi of New York City, 15-11, 15-9, 10-15, 15-12.

Professionals in the tourney divided \$1,400 in prize money while the amateurs received trophies.

Frank Kush new Pitt grid coach

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The University of Pittsburgh, in an effort to regain the winning habit, announced Saturday night the appointment of Frank Kush as head football coach.

Kush, 39, head coach at Arizona State and a native of Windber, Pa., succeeds Dave Hart who resigned Nov. 25. The appointment was announced by Casimir Myslinski, Pitt's athletic director, following a long meeting with Kush at his home in Tempe, Ariz.

Kush, described as the "winningest coach in Arizona State football history," never has had a losing season. His team was 8-2 in 1968 and during his 11-year tenure, Arizona State teams won 81 games, lost 28 and tied one.

Seventeen of his players went on to play professional football. Myslinski told newsmen last week he was going to get a winning coach for Pitt.

"I went looking for a winner and I found him," Myslinski said. "He's a hard worker, a scrapper."

Myslinski said Kush would come to Pittsburgh within 10 days and begin recruiting new players immediately. The athletic director said Kush would have a free hand in choosing his assistants.

"Kush has been called one of the five winningest coaches in the United States," Myslinski said. "and he's bringing to get at the new job. He is, in everyone's estimation, one of the ablest and most successful young coaches in the United States. His whole attitude is that of a winner."

Kush said he felt his biggest job at Pitt was "to change the attitude of the fans from losing to winning."

Hart worked hard at recruiting new players for Pitt, but he was unable to improve on 1-9 records during his three seasons of coaching the Panthers.

Kush, son of a coal miner, was an outstanding football player at Windber High School. He made All-America at Michigan State and then entered the Army.

Kush went to Arizona State in 1955 as an assistant line coach. He took over as head coach three years later.

Myslinski said he pulled no punches when he told Kush of the problems he would have to face at Pitt.

"I told him it would be hard work, sweat and blood," Myslinski said. "We have athletes extremely willing to work but they must be shown how to win."

Sports Log

TONIGHT
Basketball
Pocahontas Central at St. Rose
Lafayette at Bucknell
Westling
Panther Valley at Lexington

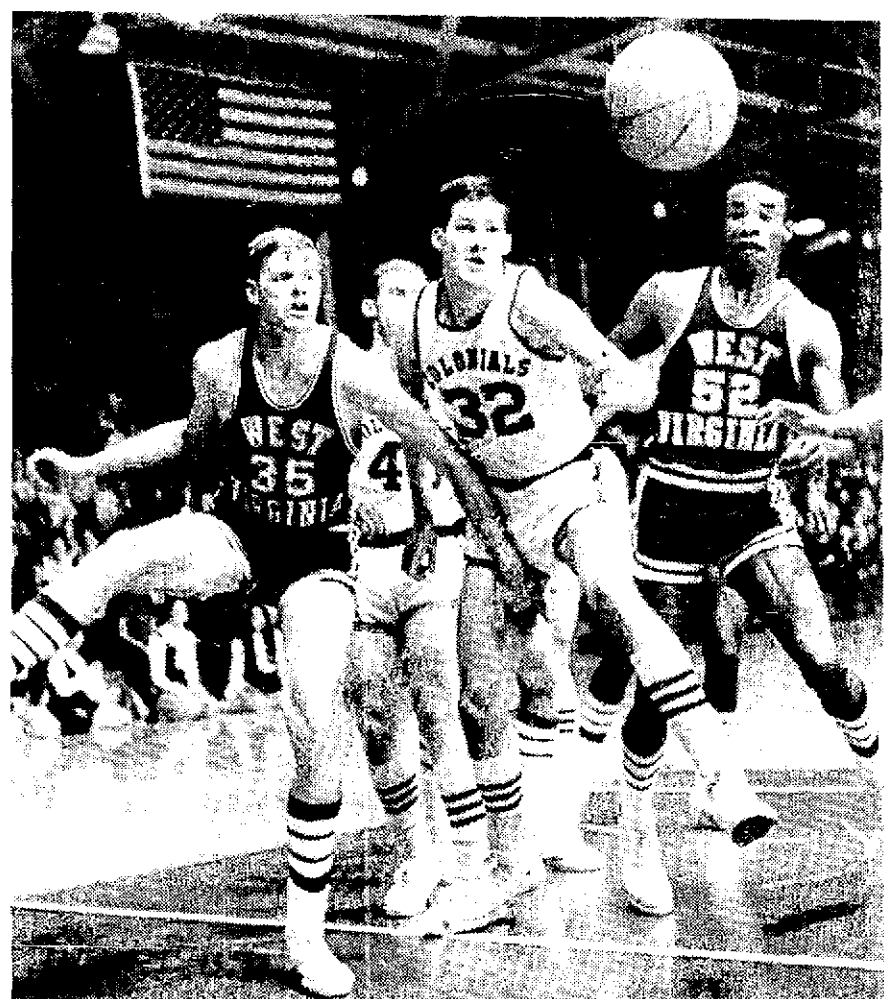
TUESDAY
Basketball
Pocahontas Mountain at Southern I. High
East Stroudsburg at Penn Argy
Whitehall at Stroudsburg
Pleasant Valley at Palisades
Nativity at PLS X
Honesdale at Warrenspack
Heliortown at Wilson
Nazareth at Parkland
Shilbury at Northwestern
Columbia at Northampton
Pantheron at Elmira
Litchfield at Stratford

WEDNESDAY
Basketball
Kutztown State at ESSC
Scranton
Easton at East Stroudsburg

THURSDAY
Westling
Northampton at Stroudsburg
East Stroudsburg at Bangor
Salisbury at Pocono Mountain

FRIDAY
Basketball
Palisades at Pocono Mountain
West Chester at ESSC
Plus X at Notre Dame
St. Paul's at Pocono Central Catholic
Pleasant Valley at Salisbury
Warrenspack at North Pocono
Stroudsburg at Stratford
Parkland at Bangor

SATURDAY
Westling
Bangor at Nazareth



Fighting for a rebound in first half action Saturday are Greg Ludwig (35) and Carey Bailey (52) of West Virginia and Roger Strong (32) and Bob Tellent (40) of George Washington. The Mountaineers defeated George Washington, 100-81.

'Bear' Bryant, bowl officials unhappy with American

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI)—There were a lot of unhappy people connected with Saturday's American Bowl all-star football game but the unhappiest of all was South Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant of Alabama.

"This time last week I never thought there would be two losses in a row," Bryant said after the North beat the South 21-15. "I'm not particularly happy about it."

The previous Saturday, Bryant's Crimson Tide lost to Missouri in the Gator Bowl. Prior to the American bowl, he had said:

"When I lose two games in

the same year, the folks over in Alabama consider it a calamity...and I lose two in one week, they may not let me go home."

The attendance is what had the bowl officials so unhappy. They had said they needed a turnout of about 23,000 to break even, least of all to raise money for sight conservation—and only 16,381 turned up on the wet, crisp afternoon.

The Big Eight did the "bear" in for the second Saturday in a row. First Missouri; then Kansas quarterback Bobby Douglass, playing with only two days rest.

Douglass was forced to bear

the burden of the North offense because Cincinnati quarterback Greg Cook, the nation's total offense leader last season, apparently didn't recover from a sore arm that plagued him during practice.

The 6-foot-4 Kansas senior completed only five of 14 passes for 92 yards and, because he was thrown time and again while attempting to pass, wound up with a net of only six yards in 17 ground plays.

But one of those pass completions was a 51-yard "bomb" to Eddie Hinton of Oklahoma, another Big Eight school, and one of his runs was a 2-yarder that gave the North its first touchdown.

Cook completed only two of 11 passes for 21 yards, but he threw a 19-yard strike to Mike O'Shea of Utah State which gave the North a 21-0 lead.

Quarterback Edd Hargett of Texas A & M and Gene "Mercury" Morris of West Texas State, both playing for the South, were the passing and rushing leaders respectively in the first college all-star game ever staged in Tampa.

Hargett completed 24 of 45 passes for 231 yards and Morris, second only to Southern Cal's O. J. Simpson in rushing last season, ran for 122 yards.

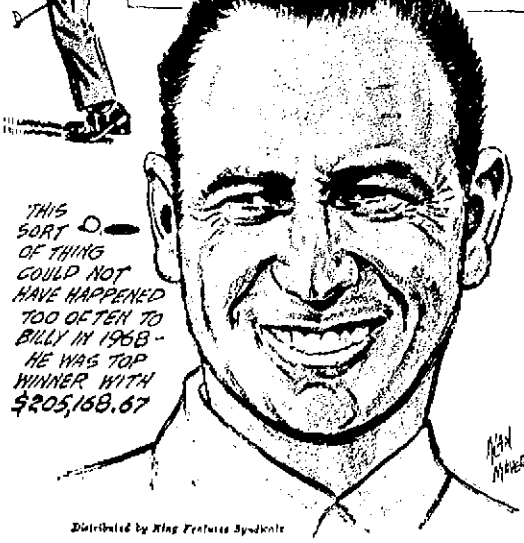
The South rallied for 15 points in the final period with Hargett throwing a 24-yard touchdown pass and a two-point conversion to Dick Lyons of Kentucky and Morris running 13 yards for another TD.

"I was proud of the way our boys came back after being behind by 21 points," Bryant said. "We did all we could under the circumstances. You've got to remember that a lot of our players were in other bowl games and we had less time than the North to prepare."

Then Bryant headed back to his hotel to pack with the hope that the folks back home would let him cross the state line.

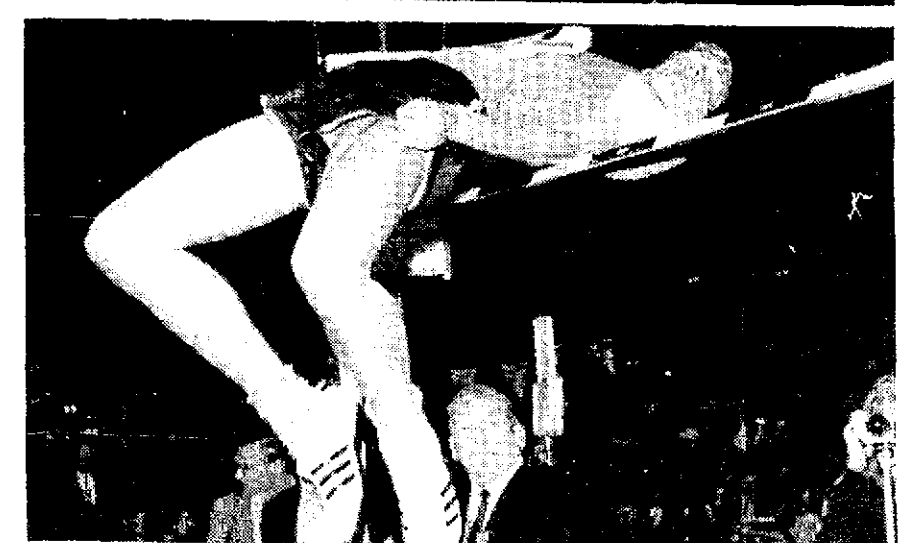
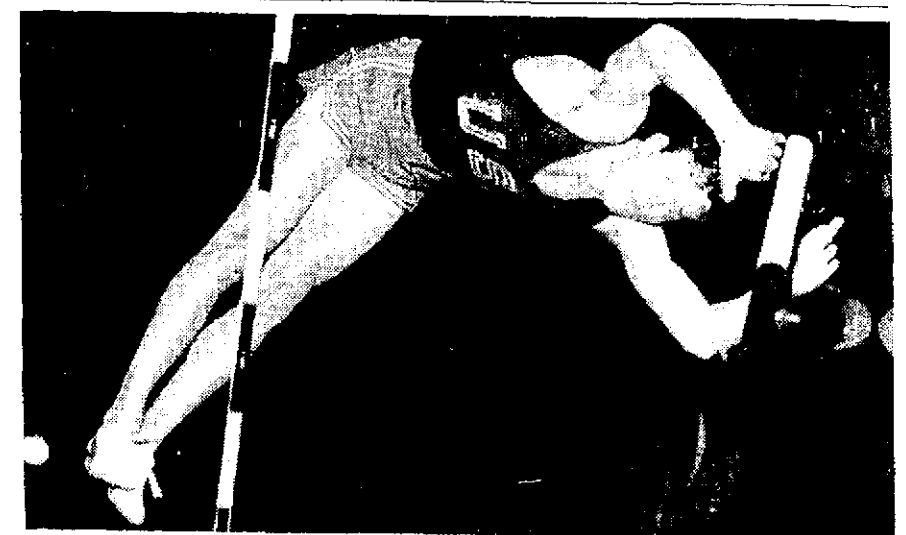
READY TO GO AGAIN - - By Alan Maver

NOW THAT THE WARRING FACTIONS OF PROFESSIONAL GOLF HAVE SETTLED THEIR DISPUTE AND AGREED TO GET ALONG UNDER A NEW FORMAT, THEY'VE GOT THE 1969 CAMPAIGN GOING WITH THE LOS ANGELES OPEN, JAN. 9-12. BILLY CASPER IS DEFENDING CHAMP.



THIS SORT OF THING COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED TOO OFTEN TO BILLY IN 1968 - HE WAS TOP WINNER WITH \$205,168.67

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Olympic heroes Bob Seagren (top) and Dick Fosbury (bottom) proved disappointments at the All American Track and Field Game Saturday night. They are shown as they failed in their final attempts at the pole vault and high jump. Fosbury failed to clear seven ft. and wound up third in the event. Seagren failed to clear 16-6 and also finished third.

(UPI Telephoto)

Bob Beaman double winner in All-American Games

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—With Bob Beaman, the world's greatest jumper, it's all or nothing, it seems, on the first try.

Beaman leaped 29 feet, 2 1/2 inches on his first attempt to win the long jump gold medal at the 1968 Olympic Games, a feat most observers of track and field rate as the single greatest performance in the history of the sport.

Saturday night at the All American Games, which kicked off the 1969 season, Beaman sailed 26-11 on his first try in the long jump to win the competition by nearly three feet.

He came back about an hour later to compete in the triple jump, an event he hasn't participated in to any degree in more than a year, and you guessed it: He won with a leap of 50-6, and he did it on the first shot.

"I'm always keyed up at the beginning," said Beaman of his twin victories at the All-American Games, first of 31 indoor meets this year. "There is nothing so startling about doing your best at the start. I know some guys have to work up to their best, but I just seem to be strongest at the start."

Beaman plans to compete in from seven to nine more indoor meets this winter and already has committed himself to next week's Knights of Columbus meet in Boston and three New York carnivals.

"I want to compete in New York," he said, "because that's my hometown and I have a lot of friends there."

Beaman had a lot of friends among the crowd of 11,838 Saturday night at the Cow Palace. They cheered him long and loud during introduction ceremonies and again after his two winning leaps.

"The nicest part about indoor meets," said Beaman, "is that you are close to the crowd. For me it makes a difference. I like to know the people are there and they are watching me."

Two Colleges off probation

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The universities of Houston and South Carolina are being restored to good standing in the NCAA after having been on probation for recruiting practices, NCAA Assistant Executive Director Arthur J. Bergstrom announced Sunday.

Houston was on probation for three years but will regain good standing Jan. 8 while South Carolina's two-year probation will end Jan. 8, Bergstrom said.

"The Committee on Infractions recommended lifting the probationary status of the two schools," he said, and it was approved by the NCAA's Executive Council.

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Servicemen's Corner

Harry W. Birtel

MORON, Spain — Staff Sergeant Harry W. Birtel, formerly of 543 Hudson St., Hawley, was a member of the Special Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service (ARRS) task force strategically located around the world to support the Apollo Eight space mission.

Birtel is an HC-130 Hercules para-rescue-recovery supervisor on standby at Moron Air Base, Spain, and ready to assist the three astronauts in any contingency.

The highly specialized ARRS, with its worldwide network of rescue and recovery units and communication system, supports all manned space flights and plays a major role in recovery of space hardware.

The sergeant, a veteran of the Korean War, has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam, and has served with expeditionary forces to the Dominican Republic.

He is the brother of Donald P. Birtel of Hawley, and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, also of Hawley.

The sergeant's wife, Juanita, is the daughter of Mrs. Wanda Naylor of 513 W. 28th St., Baltimore, Md.

Mahlon G. Hughes

VIETNAM — Marine Lance Corporal Mahlon G. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Hughes of 18 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, celebrated Christmas in Vietnam this year as a member of the First Marine Division.

Since 1965, First Division Marines have been serving in Vietnam during the Christmas holidays. Their mission then was the same as it is now: train South Vietnamese armed forces, conduct operations against the guerrilla infrastructure and help the people of South Vietnam build a strong, democratic nation.

Robert H. Meckes

VIETNAM — Sergeant Robert H. Meckes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Meckes Sr., Pocono Summit, is on duty at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam.

Meckes, an aircraft mechanic, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia he was assigned at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

The sergeant is a 1961 graduate of Pocono Mountain High School in Switzwater.

His wife, Cathy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Martin, Stroudsburg R.D. 3.

Darryl A. Frasier

NORFOLK Va. — Machinist Mate Fireman Darryl A. Frasier, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Frasier of Seese Hill Rd., Canadensis, has returned to the United States aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS America after completing an around the world cruise that started last April 30.

The seven and one-half month cruise was interrupted by a tour of duty with the United States Seventh Fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin. The America spent four 30-day combat periods conducting flight operations against enemy forces.

During these periods, planes from the 78,000-ton aircraft carrier flew daily missions disrupting supply lines from North Vietnam into the south. Except for brief port calls at Sabie Bay in the Philippines and Yokosuka, Japan, the combat operations took place from May 31 until October 25.

The homeward bound journey had the America visiting the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and Brazil.

Paul C. Pappalardo

USS FRANCIS MARION — Fireman Apprentice Paul C. Pappalardo, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore F. Pappalardo of East Stroudsburg, R.D. 1, served on board the amphibious transport USS Francis Marion, a unit of Task Force 140 for the manned flight of Apollo Eight.

During the flight of Apollo Eight, Francis Marion maintained its position in the mid-South Atlantic to be ready to recover astronauts throughout the mission, covering the Atlantic landing area in the event the spacecraft is unable to land in the Primary Landing Area in the Pacific.

Tommy R. Singer

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Private Tommy R. Singer, 20, son of Mrs. Ruth H. Singer, 31 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg, has completed a fuel and electrical systems repair course at the Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

During the 12-week course, he was trained in the operation and repair of fuel and electrical systems of the Army's combat vehicles, including the M-60 tank and the M-113 and M-114 personnel carriers.

Kenneth A. Predmore

CAPE MAY, N.J. — Seaman Apprentice Kenneth A. Predmore, United States Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Predmore Sr. of East Stroudsburg R.D. 2 has graduated from recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J.

He was a member of the Center's Ceremonial Honor Guard during his eight-week training period.

In addition to participating in weekly graduation ceremonies, the 35-member Guard has performed in parades on holidays and special occasions in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, and New York City, as well as surrounding communities.

His training was designed to transfer him from a civilian to a trained and qualified Coast Guardsman.

During the course he received training in marksmanship, military customs and courtesies, seamanship, navigation and Coast Guard history.

Gary G. Lesoine

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — Seaman Recruit Gary G. Lesoine, United States Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lesoine of East Stroudsburg, R.D. 2, has enlisted in the Coast Guard for four years of active duty at the Coast Guard Recruiting Office.

He will report to the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J. for eight weeks of basic training.

Upon completion of recruit training, he may apply, if eligible for training leading to a specialty rating in the Coast Guard field of his choice.

The primary mission of the Coast Guard is the protection of life and property at sea.

Alvin G. Miller

FAIRFIELD, Calif. — Staff Sergeant Alvin G. Miller, son of Mrs. E.A. Miller, Clarks Summit R.D. 2, has re-enlisted in the United States Air Force at Travis Air Force Base.

Miller is a jet aircraft maintenance technician at Travis with the Military Air Force Center.

The sergeant, a graduate of Fall Overfield High School, Mill City, Pa., is married to the former Janice E. Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Holder of 214 N. Lake St., Osceola, Mich.

His father, Gay T. Miller, lives in Lake Ariel.

Hairsplitting technicality involved

Sirhan trial begins Tuesday in L.A.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan goes to trial Tuesday, Jan. 7, on a charge of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy—and a quirk in California law could save him from the gas chamber if he is found guilty.

The quirk is a hair-splitting technicality, reinforced by several decisions since 1949 but little known outside California, which recognizes a person may be legally sane yet still not fully responsible for his actions.

A number of legal and psychiatric authorities believe the 24-year-old Jordanian's counsel might use a defense known as "diminished responsibility" to seek a verdict short of first-degree murder and a lesser penalty than death.

Presentation of evidence by both sides is expected to take two months or longer. There are indications that more than 200 witnesses will be called.

Some are expected to say that Sirhan waited in a kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel early last June 5 as Kennedy announced to a gathering of his supporters that he had won the California Democratic presidential primary.

Then, the prosecution will attempt to show, Sirhan began blazing away with a small-caliber pistol as Kennedy and others passed by.

Kennedy and five bystanders were wounded. The senator died later in a hospital.

The setting of the trial is Superior Court Department 107, an eighth-floor courtroom in the Civic Center's 43-year-old gray stone Hall of Justice.

Quarter-inch steel plates have been placed inside the courtroom's four windows—a precaution taken also for pretrial hearings on the 13th floor, where Sirhan is held under heavy guard.

Occupying the courtroom's 75 spectator seats will be a hand-picked squad of sheriff's officers, witnesses and newsmen.

Although 114 reporters have been given credentials to cover the trial, there will be space in the courtroom for only 37. The others will observe by closed circuit television in a room four floors below. Most of the reporters are American, but some are from Egypt, Australia, Canada, England, France, Germany, Mexico and Japan.

Also seated in the courtroom will be Sirhan's mother, Mary, and brothers Adel, 29, and Muntir, 21, of suburban Pasadena.

The cast charged with seeking justice for Sirhan will include:

The presiding jurist, Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker, 69, bushy-browed dean of the Los Angeles criminal bench.

The three prosecutors:

Lynn "Buck" Compton, 46, pipe-puffing, onetime UCLA football player who won a Silver Star medal when he jumped into France with the 101st Airborne Division at Normandy. He is the county's chief deputy district attorney.

Deputy Dist. Atty. John Howard, husky and spectacled, who joined the prosecutor's office 17 years ago after serving with the infantry in Europe in World War II.

Deputy Dist. Atty. David N. Pitts, 46 and graying, seemingly shy and quiet but scheduled to do most of the talking in the Sirhan trial. He is a 14-year veteran of the district attorney's office.

Three for the defense:

Russell B. Parsons, 69, wispy, bespectacled lawyer who has tried nearly 5,000 cases in nearly 50 years' practice. Parsons is proudest of his role in the 1954 Charles Cahan case. The California Supreme Court ruled that evidence illegally obtained cannot be used against a defendant in a criminal case.

Grant B. Cooper, 65, former president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Like Parsons, he has served in the district attorney's office. His greatest fame is as a criminal defense lawyer the past 20 years.

Enile Zola Berman, 65, of New York City. Berman is best known for his defense of Marine Staff Sgt. Matthew C. McKean, who was accused of leading 75 recruits from Parris Island, S.C., on a night march into a swamp, where six died. McKean was convicted of negligent homicide.

The likelihood that Sirhan's attorneys may use the "diminished responsibility" defense arises from the fact that the position has several times won a reduced sentence or even acquittal. In most states, a defendant must be found either sane or insane; in California, he can be held partially insane.

Interviews with lawyers and psychiatrists show these avenues are open for Sirhan:

1. The defense may offer evidence that the act was not pre-

meditated, which would make it second-degree murder punishable by five years to life in prison.

2. The defense may try to prove that Sirhan's mental capacity was diminished to a point where he was not capable of malice. This would be manslaughter, punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

Diminished responsibility has been claimed in several cases when the defense could not establish legal insanity but could show the person was influenced by rage, fear, obsession, drugs or even alcohol.

Sirhan pleaded not guilty last week. Legal authorities pointed out that the plea of innocence did not necessarily mean Sirhan was denying he killed Kennedy. Since he is charged with murder with malice aforethought, the "not guilty" plea could have meant simply that he was denying malice.

Parsons, at a news conference following the plea, said: "I haven't seen any evidence yet that he had any malice."

He also said the not guilty plea "permits us to show the what and why—what are the real issues—if he is the man, why did he do it?"

Parsons himself thus seemed to set the stage for a diminished-capacity defense—which need not be declared prior to the trial.

Paul Caruso, Los Angeles defense attorney not involved in the Sirhan case, says: "The basic question is not whether Sirhan killed, but if he did, why did he do it? It could be that he wasn't killing a man, but killing a symbol. Kennedy had urged

military aid for Israel, a country Sirhan hated. Is it murder to kill a symbol? To me, this betrays an obsession which could diminish his mental capacity."

Richard Caballero, onetime assistant district attorney now in private practice, pointed to other potential grounds for a diminished-responsibility defense.

"There was testimony before the grand jury that Sirhan looked like a crazy man the night of the shooting," Caballero said. "There were pictures in the papers and on television showing him wild eyed. All this might well be used to show a diminished mental state."

Sirhan did not enter a separate plea of not guilty by reason of insanity, although this is permissible under California law.

Sirhan's attorney has told newsmen he has never entered only a single plea of not guilty when psychiatrists have found a client legally insane.

Dr. Maurice Walsh, a Beverly Hills psychiatrist, recalled the testimony of a hotel employee who was among the throng celebrating Kennedy's presidential primary victory the night of the shooting. The employee said Sirhan exclaimed, as he was being subdued by a crowd of witnesses: "Let me explain, I can explain."

"Sirhan apparently felt that his action was justified," Dr. Walsh said in an interview, "and if he did, such an irrational feeling could be interpreted as evidence of diminished capacity."

The concept of diminished responsibility has been developing in California law since 1949,

when the State Supreme Court ruled a trial judge erred in barring psychiatric testimony even though the defendant did not plead insanity.

Since then, testimony by psychiatrists has been a major factor in reducing the verdict in several cases.

Attorney Caruso, in summing up the Sirhan case, said: "It looks like a hard one to defend."



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16,000 'returnees' in 1968

Defector program saps foe

SAIGON (AP) — A grubby, tired Viet Cong guerrilla stumbled into a dusty village in the Mekong Delta, made his way to the village chief's home and pulled two grenades from his black pajamas. He laid the grenades on a desk and said "Chieu Hoi."

A North Vietnamese colonel turned himself in near Cambodia with plans for the Communist assault on Saigon in May.

These are successes of the American - South Vietnamese "Chieu Hoi" or Open Arms campaign—a drive for defectors to sap the strength of the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese fighting in the South.

The program was sold to the Saigon government six years ago as part of a broadly based plan to undercut Communist strength beyond strictly military means. After some hesitation the Saigon central government is solidly back of the program—heavily financed by the United States. Washington foots about \$8.1 million out of the total \$9.6-million annual budget. To most people directly involved in the program and to many in the military, Chieu Hoi is worth every cent.

They point to one figure: Roughly eight divisions have been put out of action in the life of Chieu Hoi.

Statistics don't tell the whole story, of course. There are weaknesses, jealousies, some corruption, and some South Vietnamese lower-level foot dragging. The Tet outbreak in early 1968 and two much weaker offensives since have cut into the defector rate. The overall trend at the end of the year, however, was swinging higher.

Chieu Hoi—meaning literally "to appeal to return"—centers function in all of South Vietnam's 41 provinces—most successfully in the rich, rice-growing area of the Mekong River Delta. It was there, in Kien Hoa Province, that the National Liberation Front and its Viet Cong forces got their start.

More than 16,000 "Hoi Chanh" or returnees turned themselves in to South Vietnamese or American military and civilian authorities in 1968.

In general a Hoi Chanh receives when he changes sides: two sets of clothing or 1,000 piasters—about \$7; housing in a Chieu Hoi center for up to 60 days; pocket money and 1,000 more piasters as a going-home allowance. His family may remain with him in the center and he may enroll in a training program, learning such skills as motor repairing, carpentry, plumbing, tailoring, barbering or raising pigs or chickens.

If the returnee does not wish to settle in the city where the center is located, or he cannot return home for reasons of insecurity, he can in some provinces move into a Chieu Hoi hamlet with his family. They receive six months' rice and money, tools and material to build a small home, frequently a more sturdy and spacious one than they left behind.

If a defector brings in a weapon or points out an arms hideaway he gets cash rewards, ranging from \$5 for a pistol to \$100 for a 75mm recoilless rifle.

Defectors of draft age get a six-month deferment. Then many of them end up in some form of military service.

Reasons vary widely why Viet Cong and North Vietnamese soldiers break with their past, despite Communist indoctrination. Political reasons often have little to do with their decisions.

A reason for defection which crops up often, interrogators say, came from a 27-year-old liaison agent. "Many of my comrades were killed and there were no coffins for them," he said. "I want a coffin when I die."

Psychological warfare specialists, working with the Chieu Hoi program, keeps hammering on various themes. Leaflets shower from planes and helicopters with such pitches as: "Rice is the farmer's sweat and tears, the Viet Cong steal the rice; the Viet Cong live on the blood of the people; we are ready to help you rebuild and reestablish peaceful lives with your families."

Broadcasting trucks inch to fringes of Communist areas and boom out "come back" messages.

Some Hoi Chanh voluntarily go back to their villages to "talk in" hesitant comrades. They are living evidence refuting enemy claims that defectors are shot by South Vietnamese or Americans. The turn-arounds frequently take big risks, but they also stand to win rewards if they bring back a friend or two.

Chieu Hoi officials are quick to point out that the inflow of defectors is directly related to military operations. Heavy pounding by planes or guns of an enemy stronghold normally squeezes out Hoi Chanh at a quick pace. Conversely when the enemy forces organize a push or an offensive like Tet early last year the defector rate sinks.

North Vietnamese defectors make up only a small portion of the over-all returnee figure—about 1 in 55 in 1968. The reason is that the defector appeal is mainly for people to come home. To the North Vietnamese home is above the 17th parallel.

One rule of thumb to sort out a defector from a prisoner of war is to check his weapon. "If he still has bullets and he could have caused casualties but gave himself up we call him a defector and an officer. If his gun is empty he's a POW."

Re-defections—Hoi Chanh who go back to the enemy—do happen, but American officials put the rate at only about 1 per cent. One advisor in the South used the figure 5 per cent.

Illiteracy drops

PARIS (AP) — Many more people go to school than ever before but the population explosion is increasing the total number — though not the percentages—of illiterates in the world, UNESCO reported. In its new statistical yearbook, the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization said a survey showed school enrollments shot up 85 per cent from 1950 to 1965. Illiterate ranks rose from 700 million people to 740 million in 1950-60 but in this decade adult population was up 20 per cent, so illiteracy actually was down to 39 per cent from 44.

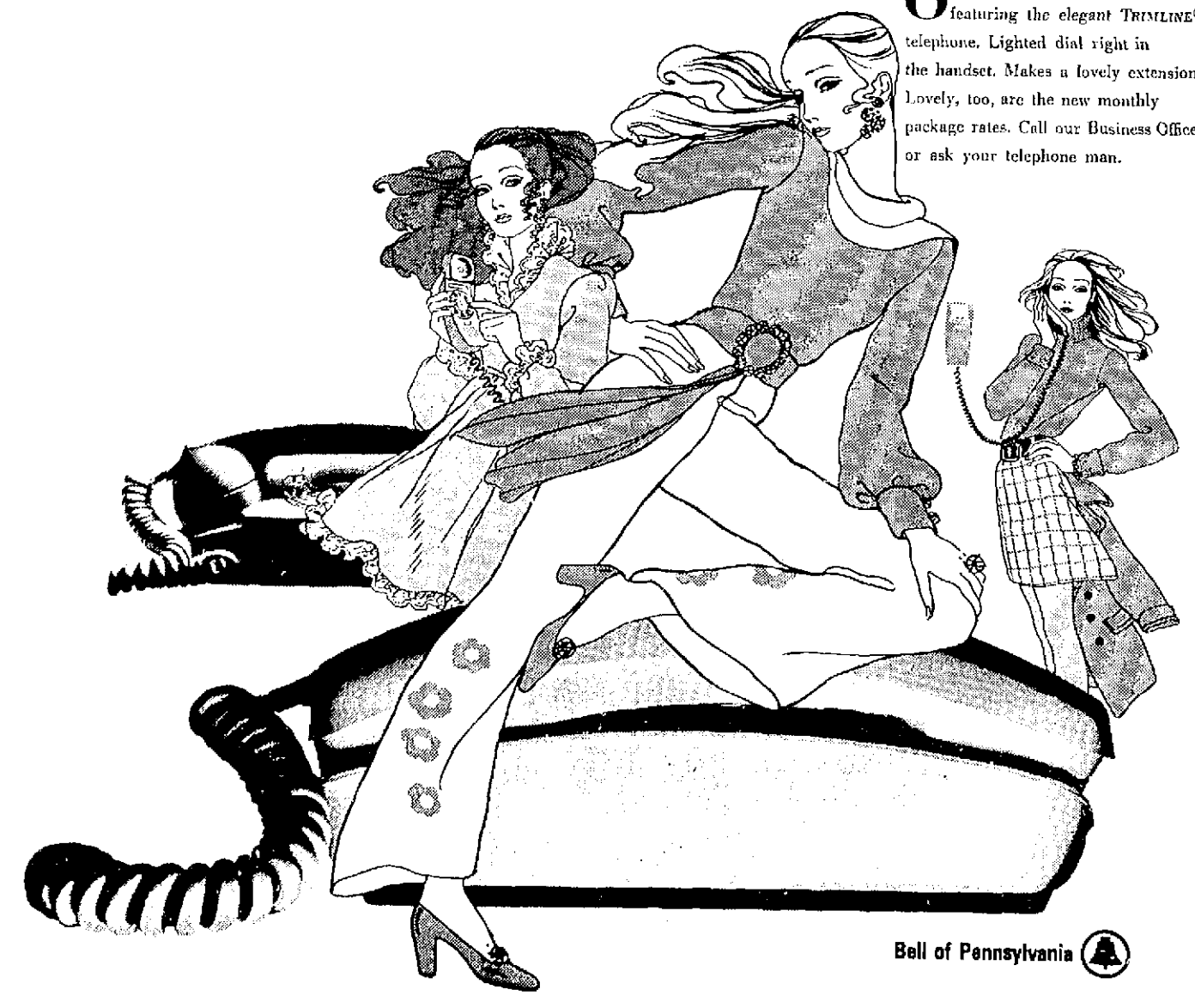
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Pretty put-on

Feeling a bit down recently, pert Bernice Burton of Tallahassee, Fla., decided to go shopping—but this time, instead of looking for a hat, she tried on some mustaches. In top photo, she considers the Zapata, Mexican or walrus-style with the droopy look. Bottom left is the Gay Nineties handlebar variety with turned-up lips. Bottom right she tries the English Brush or "stiff upper lip," complete with matching goatee. But, she didn't buy any. We're glad.

\$175-week family man can be taxed close to poverty

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Taxes take a huge bite out of a Pennsylvania man's wages today — and the bill is getting bigger as the cost of living zooms higher.

An Associated Press statewide survey shows a man who earns \$9,000 a year, about \$175 a week, with a stay-at-home wife and two young kids, now works three full months, or roughly 13 weeks, just to pay his annual tax bill.

What's left must pay for food, clothing, housing, medical bills and some entertainment. This does not count the need to put away a few bucks for the future.

Welfare officials consider any annual income less than \$5,000 for four people at the poverty level. And a guy with a house

mortgage and steep car payments after taxes even with a \$175 weekly pay, is pretty close to that.

Last year, for instance, an average Philadelphia homeowner in a family of four, earning \$9,000 paid a tax bill of \$2,161.52. It broke down this way:

—Wage (two per cent of gross income) \$180

—Sales \$122

—Social security (4.4 per cent of earnings up to \$7,800) \$343.20

—Gasoline (based on 10 gallons weekly which will take him about 120 miles) \$41.50

—Cigarette (pack a day) \$47.32

Federal income \$880

Real estate for city, county and schools \$447.50 (based on \$15,000 house assessed at around \$10,000).

Miscellaneous (including car tags, amusement, admission, excise, etc.) \$100.

This leaves the worker around \$6,840.

Taxes leaped higher in many Pennsylvania localities on New Year's Day as municipal expenses and school needs reached record proportions—and the end is unsighted.

"Pressure for continued services continued unabated," said Lennox Moak, executive director of the Pennsylvania Economy League, which tries to check the trend of these things.

"If taxpayers want more services they have to pay for it. Taxes have to go up as long as the cost of living goes up."

Moak thinks "the time is coming when we have to put a halt to this spiral of growing services. We really can't afford it."

But, meantime, the expenses of government — especially police, welfare and schools — skyrocket.

Philadelphia passed a \$108 million tax package to carry the city through 1969, and Mayor James H. J. Tate hinted it wasn't enough.

Part of the hike was a 50 per cent boost in the wage tax, to three per cent, making it the highest in the state. Real estate taxes also went up. A new tax of five cents a share on every share of stock, bought or sold, forced the Philadelphia-Baltimore-Washington Stock Exchange to move out of the city.

Republicans in Philadelphia, claiming the taxes were imposed illegally, won a temporary injunction blocking their collection until more public

hearings were held.

In Pittsburgh, Scranton, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Easton and Reading, the wage tax bite is a bit less—but real estate taxes sometimes run higher.

Most communities throughout the state now have some kind of tax on earned income, generally one per cent or less. Scranton's wage tax is two per cent, and in Pittsburgh the rate is 1.5 per cent.

Real estate levies vary—frequently higher in the predominantly white-occupied suburbs outside the bigger cities where more and more blacks are settling. Prices for homes in the suburbs also run higher.

In Pittsburgh taxes on a \$14,000 house, like the one in Philadelphia, is \$491. In Harrisburg, a home with a market value of \$18,000 brings in taxes of \$607.

This breaks down to \$286 to the school district, \$151 to the city, and \$70 to the county.

Real estate taxes went up this year in Lancaster. On a \$15,000 home, the tax today is \$394.75.

Of that total, the city gets \$107.25—up \$8.25 over 1968 — the county \$37.50 and the school district \$250. A similar home in Reading is taxed at around \$325, in Easton \$507.34 (or \$26.88 higher than last year).

Many communities impose an occupational privilege tax—\$10 for every worker — and some have school and county per capita taxes which range from \$5 to \$15 per adult in a household.

Reading had only an occupational privilege tax and per capita taxes last year, which totalled \$50 for a husband and his non-working wife. A one per cent income tax went into effect New Year's Day.

The taxpayer keeps taking it on the chin as the cost of living spirals upward, unimpeded. This, chiefly, is the hidden cause of inflation.

Economists estimate inflation grows at the rate of five per cent a year. This means that in 1969, if unchecked, a worker who earns \$9,000 will actually lose \$450 in higher prices.

The dollar today, based on its purchasing power in 1959, is worth less than 80 cents. And compared to 1949, it has shrunk to 65 cents.

Main culprits in the inflationary trend are medical care, transportation, food, clothing and housing — really, what no one can do without.

All of which left one worker to observe, "At this rate you might as well just stay in bed."

Ag chief to inherit Dem plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Clifford M. Hardin takes over from Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman on Jan. 20, the Nebraska educator will not be faced with a barrage of major decisions to make on this year's farm programs.

Freeman has already announced most of the big federal crop control programs for 1969, packaged neatly in the mold Democrats have been using since 1961.

The 1969 wheat program was announced last June 14; upland cotton on Nov. 18, and feed grains on Dec. 26. In addition, Freeman made major decisions affecting the government's dairy programs which are not set to expire until next spring.

In the case of wheat, the 1969 program required an early decision since most of the crop is planted in the fall for harvest the following year.

Cotton programs also are geared to early announcement, and farmers prefer that feed grains programs be revealed as early as possible so they can plan ahead.

But because of a near-record feed grains output in 1968, there had been widespread speculation that this year's program would be left to the Nixon administration, ostensibly to permit later production and consumption figures for 1969-70 projections.

However, the total 1968 output of such crops as corn, sorghum grain, oats and barley declined toward the end of the year from earlier estimates, and this enabled Freeman to come up with what his advisers felt were easier answers.

The three major federal programs—which provide price supports and payments to farmers in return for acreage controls—are provided by the Food and Agriculture Act, which was extended by Congress last year to run through 1970.

This depends, of course, on whether Congress acts this year to alter the basic farm law.

But for now, it appears Hardin will be administering farm programs largely designed by the Democrats for this year.

Hardin, it appears, will have to decide on whether soybean price supports will be continued this year at \$2.50 a bushel, or reduced—perhaps to \$2.25—as some in the trade ask. Surplus stocks of soybeans are increasing, and the new secretary probably will have to tackle this soon with some kind of proposals to reduce production or stimulate exports.

Freeman probably has done his successor a big favor by deciding on some 1969 programs—particularly feed grains—since Hardin undoubtedly will be busy in the early weeks and months with departmental reorganization, appointments and feeling out the vast bureaucracy he has inherited.

The Nixon administration will be pressured to seek basic changes in farm policy, but even with immediate and overwhelming congressional support it isn't likely that far-ranging Nixon-Hardin programs will be forthcoming for this year's farm industry.

And if this does not emerge at all, under the present law, Hardin will be faced with similar decision that have confronted Orville Freeman.

Ballad said 'to capture' Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Musically, Philadelphia is famous for its nationwide Mummers string bands, worldwide for its symphony orchestra conducted by Eugene Ormandy, and for a whole flock of homegrown singers like Eddie Fisher, Al Martino, Bobby Rydell, Chubby Checkers, Fabian and the late Mario Lanza.

It's also gaining fame across America today for the still young Pennsylvania Ballet.

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Blough sees record steel consumption

NEW YORK (AP) — Steel consumption may set a record in 1969, Roger M. Blough, chairman of U.S. Steel Corp., said recently.

"This, he said in a year-end statement, would be a continuation of improvement that occurred late in 1968.

"Final results will, of course, depend upon the vigor of our nation's economy which in turn is necessarily influenced by international decisions yet to come," he added.

Use of steel in 1968 reached a record of slightly more than 100 million tons.

Blough noted that steel buying was heavy early in the year as a hedge against a possible strike, dropped sharply after a labor agreement was reached Aug. 1 and picked up later.

"Recent records in steel consumption have not been dependent on a wartime economy since shipments for defense uses currently represent only about 4 1/2 per cent of total steel use," said the head of the biggest American steel producing company.

"A quick cessation of the war in Vietnam may affect over-all economic activity for a brief period of adjustment but a potential reduction in the defense sector's essentially nonproductive drain on the nation's resources should have a very constructive effect on the economy."

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Erma Bombeck

Captive patient desperate

I have no way of knowing whether this column reaches your newspaper or not. I am sick in bed and am being held captive by a crazy man in the kitchen (my husband) who makes the Chicago Police Department look like Robin Hood's Merry Men.

As long as my strength holds out I will try to set down the events as they happen.

7:30: There is confusion everywhere. No. 1 son is wearing the socks on his feet that No. 2 son normally wears on his hands since he lost his gloves on the playground. A note just came under the door: "Poor Management. Check clothing inventory as soon as you are back on your feet."

7:35: Six-year-old is making faces from bus 14. Hope he remembers why he's smiling. He's on the wrong bus, en route to the high school.

Teen Forum



By JEAN ADAMS

FRENCH WAY: (Q.) Does French kissing have any effects? I mean does it make you pregnant, for example? My boy friend constantly kisses like that, and it always bothers me afterwards. If it has no effect, I'd feel much better.

I need an answer fast. I can't ask my friends. Please put this in your column. My family reads my mail.

Desperate to Know in Massachusetts

(A.) French kissing, by itself, will not make you pregnant. But if you and your boy friend kiss that way too much, too often, you may get so bothered that you won't stop at kissing. That could lead to some very bad after-effects.

EATER: (Q.) My mother has taken me to doctors and has tried nearly every diet on me. I just can't quit eating between meals or cut down at mealtime.

I'm five-six and weigh 145. How much overweight is this?

Hopeless Case in Ann Arbor, Mich.

No great rush to see sex plays in London

LONDON (AP) — At the Royal Court Theater, Billy the Kid snarls obscenities at Jean Harlow.

At the Duke of York's a homosexual has a baby.

At the Comedy, four young men stage a scene so nude that one actor's mother flew all the way from Canada to tell her son to put his pants on.

At the Ambiance, lunchtime audiences see an entire play performed in bed. And at the Shaftesbury, men and women leap naked from beneath a blanket.

Censorship was abolished from the London stage last September, and the curtain already has risen on at least half a dozen plays that would have been sliced up by the Lord Chamberlain's blue pencil.

Does the new freedom mean a pornographic revolution in London?

"I don't think so," says one agent. "There is no great rush to see a dirty play—none of them are doing very good business."

"Clearly no purveyor of filth is making a fortune," says Sunday Times critic Alan Brien. Some of the post-censorship plays have already closed for lack of trade despite sensational publicity.

Most of the new plays, such as "Hair" or "The Beard," are American. Most have been dismissed by the critics as boring, amateurish, sad, pessimistic or grotesque.

"It is difficult to imagine anyone emerging muttering 'hot stuff' or 'let's go to my place and have an orgy,'" Brien writes.

Commentators agree that once the novelty was worn off, the so-called "dirty plays" will have to offer something more if they are to survive.

But with or without sex, London's 40-odd theaters in the West End are enjoying a boom. With so much happening on so many stages, it's easy to forget that the pseudo-pornographic plays even exist.

Shakespeare still packs them in at the Old Vic and the Aldwych.

7:40: Another note under the door. "Where do you keep your stationery? Smart-mouth says you told them if brown paper bags were good enough for the Gettysburg Address, they're good enough for Miss Prindle. You could use some help from stock control."

8:02: "How do you spell diaphragm? You have no reference books in kitchen. Make note to make memo on lunches. What kind of a meal is a mustard sandwich and a roll of breath mints?"

8:25: "Something died in your utility room. I'm going to do you a big favor and organize your kitchen."

8:30 to 3:30: "Good Lord, this shellpaper had headlines that read, 'Wrong Way Corrigan Arrives in Ireland.' It's worse than I thought. . . . Mother! Did you know you have five pounds of corn meal on hand? How often does a woman use

corn meal? You also have three tins of chili powder all punctured and eight boxes of breakfast cereal drying out simultaneously. I don't mind telling you if Miss Cartwright was as careless with my paper clips and carbon paper I'd discharge her on the spot. . . . First, we're going to get rid of that catch-all drawer. It's not only inefficient, it's diseased! Then, I'm going to tackle that refrigerator. I thought I know left-overs, but these little devils were actually ugly with me. Then there's that shelf above the washer and dryer. . . .

"Here, here, Missy, just where do you think you're going on your hands and knees? You're too sick to be up and about. You want a milk bottle? What in heaven's name for? To send notes? A little humor there. Now, back to my reorganization. I always say a cannister tin that is marked coffee should have coffee in it. . . . not wild rice. . . ."

Tax short of estimates

HARRISBURG (AP) — Pennsylvania tax revenues fell two per cent below estimates during the first half of fiscal year and, Budget Secretary Arthur F. Sampson reported Friday, probably won't pick up by the end of the year.

Sampson said he saw some hope of recouping the \$14 million revenue decline the state books are now showing.

"Current forecasts by some of the leading economists in the nation now state that the first half of 1969 may continue at the current rate of growth," said Sampson. "Under these circumstances, the revenue results could be favorable."

Sampson was referring to a very healthy Christmas business boom which brought in 6.2 per cent more sales tax revenue

and 22.8 per cent more corporate net income tax receipts than expected during December.

The \$86.4 million sales tax revenue collected in December brought total collections in that area up to the \$374.3 million forecast for the first half of the fiscal year.

And, the \$1.1 million bonus in corporate net income tax payments in December brought that fund up to the predicted \$50.2 million.

However, Sampson reported, striking declines are continuing in cigarette and inheritance tax collections and in non-tax revenues.

Cigarette tax collections are \$5 million — or about \$5.4 million — below estimates for the first half of 1968-1969.

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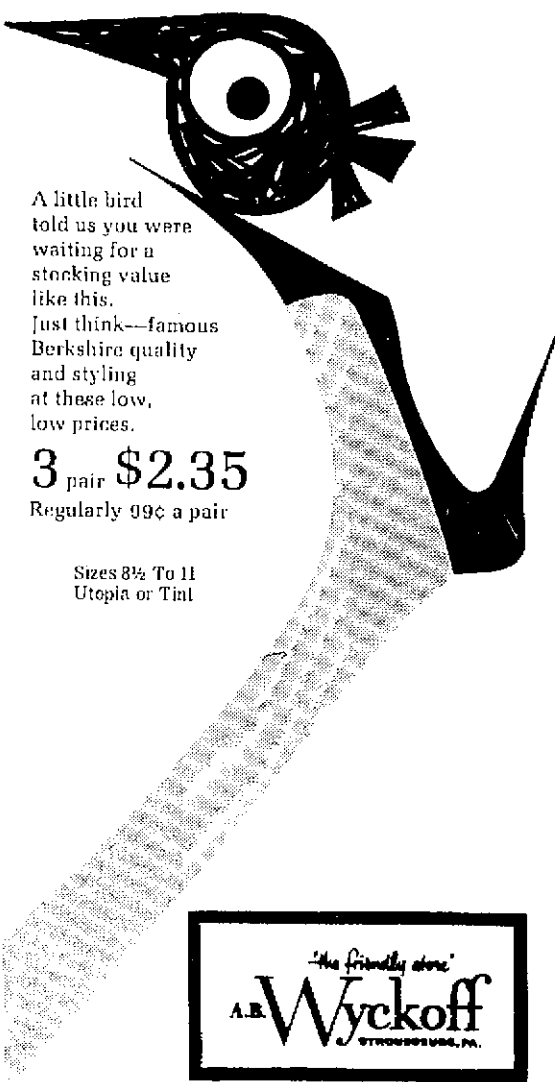
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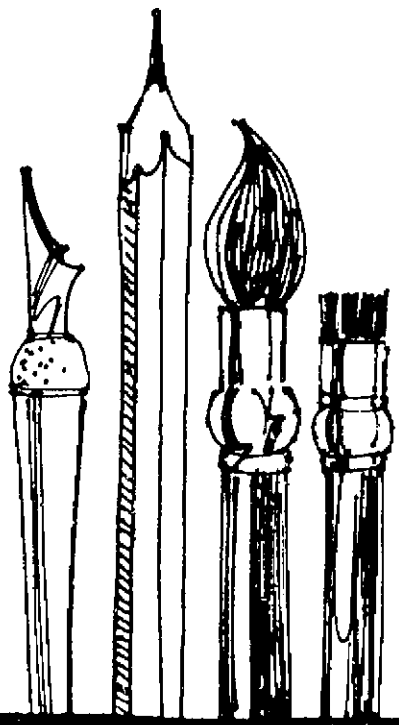
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